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## BALDWIN SHOULDERS CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY FOR CABINET CRISIS DEBATE IN LORDS LORD LOTHIAN'S URGE FOR ACTION

### MUSSOLINI NOT BLUFFING: RISK OF WAR MUST BE TAKEN

London, To-day.

The Peerses mustered in strength in their special gallery at the House of Lords to listen to the foreign affairs debate, which proceeded concurrently with that in the House of Commons. The discussion was initiated by the former Liberal member of the House of Commons, Lord Davies, who invited the House to register the inacceptability of the peace proposals and not to assent to any settlement inconsistent with the principles of equity and fair dealing and Britain's League obligations.

He urged the Government to resume the policy outlined by Sir Samuel Hoare at Geneva in September. The mover declared that public opinion in Europe, America and the Dominions was outraged by the proposals, which would have left an indelible stain on Britain's honour and reputation. The Government had stemmed the rising tide of American co-operation with the League.

Lord Halifax, for the Government, said that it was no task of the League to stop a war in Africa by starting one in Europe, the extension of which it was humanly impossible to foresee.

Lord Halifax disclosed that when Sir Samuel Hoare went to Paris en route for Switzerland he was not instructed to discuss the peace or conciliation terms with M. Laval, but other kindred matters. He was involuntarily drawn into the discussion. The Government found that they had to take a decision. When the terms reached them they were in the face of a dilemma. They had already been pretty fully published in the French press.

"I make no secret of the fact that when the Government read these terms they did not like them."

MORAL LEADERSHIP STRENGTH. He pointed to the difficulty of condemning a trusted colleague in his absence. He fully admitted that the Government had made a mistake in not appreciating what

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### ABYSSINIAN REPLY

### PEACE PROPOSALS OUT OF QUESTION

### DEMANDS UNJUSTIFIED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day. The Abyssinian Government's reply to the Laval-Hoare peace plan was handed in to the British and French Ministers yesterday afternoon, and is couched in cordial terms. It will also be communicated to the League of Nations, although the latter had no hand in the scheme.

The Abyssinian Note unreservedly rejects the proposals, pointing out that "Italy has infringed the treaties of 1908 and 1923, and is now even making territorial demands for unjustified aggression."

The note goes on to say that Italy, which promised to bring civilisation to Abyssinia, is now bombarding hospitals and killing women and children. "Abyssinia takes the view that the League of Nations will concern with her in considering the Italian demands unjustified. The Abyssinian Government is determined to put its trust in God and justice, and to defend its territory to the last, even without adequate armaments."

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Japanese troops, pictured above, are reported to have fired on Mongolian forces south-west of Lake Bar Nor, killing the assistant commander of the Mongolian outpost and two soldiers.

### SITUATION IN EAST CHAHAR Chinese Authorities Negotiating With Japanese Generals

Peiping, To-day. General Kita has left by air for Jehol from Tientsin and is going thence to Changchun to see General Minami. Meanwhile the Chinese authorities are negotiating with other Japanese military officers on the East Chahar issue. — Reuter.

### EMPEROR TO VISIT NORTH

### Gorgeous Cavalcade Planned

### GOLD SADDLES AND SILK-LINED TENTS

Dessie, To-day. The preparations for the Emperor's visit to the northern front are almost complete. His caravan will be a dazzling cavalcade of gold and embroidery. He is taking 20 thoroughbred Arab steeds specially trained for mountain work, two solid gold saddles and stirrups and 120 ponies for his retinue, and a bodyguard of 150 mules gorgeously covered with red cloth, five tents lined with red, green, yellow and blue, silk for sleeping, meals and writing, and a large marquee for meetings.

The task of protecting the cavalcade from the evil eye has fallen on the shoulders of the chief huntsman. Runners will go ahead and choose the night's camping ground. The Emperor will wear khaki and will be accompanied by the Crown Prince. — Reuter.

### BORDER CLASH IN MONGOLIA

### AGGRESSION BY JAPANESE

### THREE OUTPOST OFFICERS KILLED

Moscow, To-day. One Mongolian officer and two soldiers are stated to have been killed in a clash with Japanese soldiery on the Mongolian frontier, according to a report from Ulanbator. It is stated that Japanese troops in motor-lorries and armed with machine-guns arrived at a Mongolian frontier outpost south-west of Lake Bar Nor and fired on the Mongolian troops who retreated under orders to avoid provocation but the Japanese continued to fire. The assistant commander of the outpost and two soldiers were killed. — Reuter.

### FOUR MILITARY FLIERS KILLED IN AIR CRASH

### Army Planes Collide In Mid-Air

### CRACK CANTON AVIATORS MEET WITH DISASTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Last Wednesday morning two military planes collided in the air, resulting in the death of two aviators in each machine. The four victims were buried the same afternoon.

The two machines crashed from a height of 3,000 feet and were dashed to pieces. Death to the four fliers was instantaneous. The two planes belonged to the third squadron, the victims being Lieut. Colonel Wu Teh-chun, Second Lieut. Cheng Lun-hsuan, Tsai Ping-chiu, and Chen Ching-heng.

"It was simply an accident which could not be helped," said an air officer. "The four men were among the best in the air force, and in their machines were in good order."

By early next year, the bodies of war planes will be built by the new aircraft plant at Shaokwan, 100 miles above Canton. Several American engineers are in charge of this plant, the machinery of which was imported from the United States.

### AMERICA AND SANCTIONS

### Country Should Not Participate

Washington, To-day. The new neutrality legislation, it was imperative, should be discretionary rather than mandatory, declared Mr. McReynolds, chairman of the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee, speaking to the press yesterday. He expressed the opinion that the United States ought not to participate in the League sanctions programme, "at least, as far as the League." With regard to whether oil and cotton should be labelled implements of war, that should be at the President's discretion.

The High Commissioner of the Philippines, Mr. Frank Murphy, has cabled the State Department asking about the United States' attitude towards the shipment of chrome ore from the Philippines to Italy. The question has been raised by a company receiving a large order from Italy. — Reuter.

## FULL EXPLANATION OFFERED IN VITAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS DELIBERATIONS IN COMMONS

### DANGEROUS PHASE IN NEGOTIATIONS

### BRITAIN ONLY NATION TO TAKE MILITARY PRECAUTIONS

### ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY ESSENTIAL

London, To-day.

In the course of his speech in the House of Commons, dealing with his decision to resign, Sir Samuel Hoare said that a great body of opinion in France was intensely nervous of a breach with Italy and anything likely to weaken the French defence. While loyally continuing the sanctions policy he had never allowed a day to pass without attempting to find a peaceful settlement.

"We reached the turning point in both fields a fortnight ago," he said. It seemed clear that if the oil embargo was imposed it would force the termination of hostilities.

The Paris negotiations began in an atmosphere in which the majority of the member States of the League appeared to be opposed to military action. No State except Britain had taken any military precautions. He felt unjustified in proposing any postponement of the oil embargo unless it could be shown that negotiations had actually been started.

Much as he disliked some features of the peace scheme he was unable to withhold his provisional assent. He felt that the issues were so serious that it was worth making an attempt, and it was essential to maintain Anglo-French solidarity. It was in this spirit alone that he agreed to the suggestion. That alone was the explanation and justification of the Paris communique.

Sir Samuel Hoare continued: "We are now entering into a much more dangerous phase, but except for Britain, who has a fleet in the Mediterranean and reinforcements in Egypt, Malta and Aden, not a ship, machine or man has been moved by any other member State."

The peace proposals involved international supervision, territorial exchanges and opportunities for Italian economic expansion, which Signor Mussolini refused before the war but the Emperor accepted in principle. He denied that there was any restriction on the Assab corridor as regards the building of a railway.

ACTUAL PROOF NEEDED. He approved the telegram asking the Emperor favourably to consider the peace plan, because terrified Abyssinians had been led to think that the League would do more than it could, leading to a terrible moment of disillusionment when the independence of Abyssinia might be destroyed.

"It is essential, if the collective defence be real, that we go beyond the period of general protestations and have actual proof, by action by the States of the League."

Sir Samuel was painfully aware that the great body of opinion was intensely critical of the course he adopted, but he could not honestly recant. He sincerely believed that the course he took was the only course possible in the circumstances. When he realised that he had not the approval of his countrymen, he tendered his resignation.

Sir Samuel Hoare concluded his speech amid cheering, which lasted two minutes.

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BAD DAY FOR GOVT.

Later: Although there were no defections from the Government in the divisions, the opinion is expressed in the lobby that the Government had a bad day, the chief features of which were the almost universal sympathy for Sir Samuel Hoare and the scarcely disguised critical attitude adopted by many Government supporters towards the action of the Government in general and Mr.



The exact position of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, above, in consequence of Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation, is still undecided, and there appears to be a possibility that the Government may have to resign.

### LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

### SCAPEGOAT COMES OUT BEST

### MR. BALDWIN FARES 'BADLY'

London, To-day.

Newspapers of such widely divergent hues as the *Morning Post*, *News-Chronicle* and *Daily Herald* agree that the man who came best out of the debate was the scapegoat, Sir Samuel Hoare, while Mr. Baldwin fared somewhat badly. The *Morning Post* says that the Government approved of Sir Samuel Hoare's policy last week, and should have been more manly and stood by him now.

The *Daily Telegraph* remarks that Mr. Baldwin seems to have been totally unprepared for the violence of the storm raised by the proposals. It is difficult to understand this peculiar insensibility to what the whole community felt so acutely.

The *News-Chronicle* says that the Government was saved, not by Mr. Baldwin but by Major Attlee, whose speech was far below the level of the occasion, and the imputation against Mr. Baldwin's honour was a capital blunder in tactics.

In the opinion of *The Times* everyone recognises that Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation is an interruption, not an end, of his career. The Government has disarmed hostility by withdrawing from its over-hasty decision and by its unusual candour in acknowledging the part played by public opinion in restoring the shattered substance of British policy. — Reuter.

### BLIND SENATOR INJURED

Washington, To-day. — The blind Senator, Mr. S. C. Hall, of Minnesota, one of President Roosevelt's most outspoken critics, was seriously injured stepping out of an automobile into the roadway, when he was knocked down by another car, fractured his leg and sustained internal injuries. His condition is very grave. — Reuter.

### POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE

### Herriot's Resignation Irrevocable

### LAVAL CABINET ENDANGERED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

M. Herriot's resignation from the leadership of the Radical-Socialist Party appears to be final and irrevocable this time, according to the evening press. All day yesterday political friends made vain endeavours to get in touch with M. Herriot in order to persuade him to change his mind, but he refused to see anybody.

Conjecture is therefore already current as to his successor, MM. Chautemps, Daladier and Delboz being among the names mentioned.

M. Laval, according to reports from Geneva, has not the intention of making any changes in the Cabinet in consequence of M. Herriot's resignation from the leadership of the Radical-Socialist Party. Nevertheless, the situation appears to be such as to call for M. Laval's presence in Paris, it being understood that the Premier was to leave Geneva yesterday evening instead of tomorrow, as he originally intended.

The opponents of the Government believe that Mr. Herriot's resignation will have serious consequences, and that a Cabinet meeting will be held soon after M. Laval's arrival, in order to examine the situation which has arisen. It is also not improbable that, in consequence of recent events and under pressure from the Left-wing parties, the Chamber debate on foreign affairs fixed for December 27 will be held on the 24th. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### MONSTER DEMONSTRATIONS IN WUCHANG AND HANKOW

Hankow, To-day. — The Middle schools in Wuchang and Hankow are closed to-day. Uniformed students are staging a monster parade in the streets of both cities, with banners bearing anti-imperialist slogans, but the demonstrations are most orderly. — Reuter.







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## No Dramatic Climax

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The Council entrusted the Committee of Thirteen with the task of examining the entire situation in the light of any information it may obtain, and in the spirit of the League Covenant.

The resolution was then passed without a debate, whereupon the President declared the session closed.

## SANCTIONS SESSION

The Council meeting was immediately followed by a session of the Sanctions Committee of Eighteen, which was of equally short duration. The Committee merely took cognisance of the announcement of the League Chairman, Senator Vasconcellos, that no change had taken place in the situation since the last meeting; that the sanctions would therefore be continued; and that the Committee would remain in close touch with the Committee of Thirteen.

No mention was made of the application of further sanctions, but it is generally believed that the practicality of the oil embargo will at least tentatively be examined by experts. It cannot be said at this moment whether this will lead to any definite decisions in the near future, but it appears to be beyond doubt that the ill-fated Paris proposals have resulted in making the tension more acute than ever.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## Grand Council Meeting

## UPSET BY SIR S. HOARE'S RESIGNATION

Rome: A quite unforeseen development occurred on Wednesday night at the Grand Fascist Council, which met at 10 p.m. under the chairmanship of Signor Mussolini for the third time this autumn. The original intention was that this session, which was attended by nearly all the members of the Fascist Council, would announce Italy's attitude towards the Franco-British peace proposals.

The discussion of this subject proved very protracted, among those taking part being the former Finance Minister, Signor Stefani, the President of the Italian Industries, Count Volpi, the general secretary of the Fascist Party, Signor Starace, the President of the Senate, Signor Federzo, Marshal de Bono and six other prominent persons.

No concrete conclusion was reached. A short official communique stated that among those present were Marshal Balbo, Signor Bottai and Signor Grandi (Italian Ambassador in London), that the session took place on the "31st day of the economic siege," that the meeting lasted until one o'clock yesterday morning, that it will be resumed at 2 p.m. to-day, and that Signor Mussolini, as "the interpreter of the feelings of the Grand Fascist Council," pronounced a eulogy of Marshal de Bono, "whose name will be inseparably coupled for all time with the reconquest of Adowa and Makalle."

CRISIS INTENSIFIED  
The reason why the Fascist Council finally adjourned until to-day is stated here to be the totally unexpected resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare, which, it is believed, will be followed by an intensification of the crisis with England. Sir Samuel Hoare's sudden resignation, it is felt, was probably precipitated by Signor Mussolini's Pontifical speech, although the Fascist Council fully intended on Wednesday to take a definite standpoint respecting the peace proposals.

The question now is whether, after Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation, the Paris proposals will be maintained at all. The Italian Ambassador in London was instructed to make an enquiry as to this effect at Downing Street.

PRESS COMMENTS  
The morning papers at Rome declare that Sir Samuel Hoare's fall means a clear victory in England for the ever-growing army of sanctions supporters, and predict that either Sir Austen Chamberlain or Lord Halifax will succeed Sir Samuel Hoare.

The Messagero even goes so far as to say that the overthrow of Sir Samuel Hoare will probably lead to the resignation of the whole Baldwin Cabinet, since the Prime Minister identified himself too closely with the Paris proposals to escape unscathed.



Charles Rogers and Mary Bell and some "new" steps in "People Will Talk," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

## Italy's "Day of Sacrifice"

The "Day of Sacrifice" solemnly celebrated throughout Italy on Wednesday resulted, according to the preliminary count, in a quarter of a million gold wedding rings being laid on the altar of the fatherland in the province of Rome alone, and of this number 100,000 in the city of Rome itself. The great marches past at all the war memorials ended only late in the night, the grave of the unknown soldier and other shrines being illuminated by the flickering glare from hundreds of torches.

The authorities point out that the full extent of the sacrifice will not be apparent from these figures because in the last few weeks countless thousands of married couples, especially among the simpler classes, gave up their rings before any organised appeal was thought of.

## Thunderbolt In Paris

Paris: Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation, which burst with the suddenness of a thunderbolt here, continues to be the chief topic of discussion in the Paris press, which reports prominent people in the political world as saying that the most momentous event of the last few years is fraught with consequences for the French Government also. At all events the resignation proves that the British Cabinet has been forced to yield to the pressure of public opinion, which is demanding sharper action against Italy.

Under the heading "What Now?" the Figaro writes: "One had not understood in Rome that the Franco-British proposals were the very last offer and that they had to be accepted immediately. In the Italo-Abyssinian affair everybody has played hide and seek, but now the game has turned serious. The Paris plans are dead. When one recovers from the present fever, it will be realised that the problem is exactly where it was."—Trans-Ocean Service.

## NAVAL PARLEY IN LONDON

Mr. Norman Davis Optimistic

## "PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE"

London, To-day.  
A hopeful view of the naval conference and its prospects are taken by Mr. Norman Davis, chief delegate of the United States, in speech at the Pilgrims' Society dinner in London last evening. He said: "During the first period of our deliberations we may all come to appreciate the practical determination and to value the sincere collaboration that has been evident in our negotiations."

"While not underestimating the complexity of the problem we are attempting to solve, we have been facing the fundamental issues in a friendly and frank way. Despite difficulties and despite the fact that we have not yet found a solution of the question at issue, progress has been made so that when we reassemble in the new year we are most hopeful that

## BRIDGE NOTES

## A BID OF POKER

By Ely Culbertson

It is very difficult to bluff Grade-A opponents out of a vulnerable game. My wife and I, however, were lucky enough to do so in the early stages of our match against Mr. and Mrs. Sims. They were vulnerable and we were not, and instead of losing the rubber right then and there, we actually bid and made a part score. The perfect par result on the hand is a set of two tricks as a sacrifice but five-odd in our suit but that would have meant a loss of 300 points for us. Actually, we got a plus score.

South, Dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

WEST: S-3763 H-865 D-105432 C-6

WEST: S-K1052 H-KQ97 D-Q C-AKJ2

EAST: S-AQ9 H-16432 D-9 C-Q9843

SOUTH: S-J4 H-AJ D-AKJ876 C-1075

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East

1D (1) Db1 (2) 2D (3) Pass (4)

3D (5) Pass (6) Pass (7)

1-A sound opening bid

2-The best procedure

3-Chiefly for bluff purposes

4-East should take some action at this point with a partner good enough to make a take-out double when vulnerable. East should have given some indication of strength by bidding three clubs.

5-I feared the worst at this point. Knowing my wife had a pretty hand on her failure to redouble, it looked as though opponents had a game. My three diamond bid, consequently, was made not to get to game myself but to make it harder for the opponents.

6-West cannot risk doubling again at the level of three-odd, with a partner who has failed to bid.

7-East, not having felt the urge to bid on the previous round, feels even less like gambling at this point.

My three diamond contract turned out to be a laydown as I only had to lose two spades, one heart and a club trick. East and West without any difficulty, could have made five-odd in hearts for a vulnerable game and the rubber, or at worst, could have doubled a sacrifice contract of five diamonds and beaten it 300 points.

This hand illustrates an old contention of mine. It is very difficult to fool good opponents by psychic bids but they can be fixed if rounds of bidding are taken away from them, by preemptive overbids.

## CHRISTMAS AT CATHEDRAL

Special Tableaux By Children

Christmas Tableaux will be presented on Saturday, December 21, and Monday, December 23, at 5.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall. The story will be given in five tableaux accompanied by newly-composed music and interspersed with well-known carols.

Admission will be free. Tickets ensuring a seat can be obtained at the Cathedral Office. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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We may be able to reach a fair and constructive agreement."



Lovely Virginia Bruce appears opposite Lawrence Tibbett in the 20th Century production "Metropolitan," which is coming to the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

## HONG KONG A.D.C.

## "Musical Chairs" At China Fleet Club

## EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY TALENTED CAST

Let it be said at once that in the production of "Musical Chairs," the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club have undoubtedly added another to their long list of successes. The cast is almost entirely composed of new-comers to Hong Kong theatricals—indeed, Sheila Jeffries is the only name I recognised as having been in previous casts of recent plays—but the all-round acting ability displayed in last night's performance augurs well for the future of the A.D.C.

A detailed criticism of play and players has already appeared in these columns, from another pen, which leaves little for the present writer to say; but he would like to add his meed of praise, more especially in the case of Sheila Jeffries, Elva Jo Paget and E. G. Smith-Wright, the last both as producer and actor. Mr. Smith-Wright's name is not unfamiliar to me in London theatrical circles—though not the same Smith-Wright—and I have a shrewd suspicion that he has known something at least of the professional side of the theatre.

It is to be hoped that the company which has shown us what admirable team-work it can do in this first effort will have yet another chance of working together. Mr. E. Grossman again gave his invaluable assistance as Stage Manager.—Contributed.

## Dramatic Personnel

In order of appearance: Wilhelm Schindler (E. W. Hamilton); Joseph Schindler (E. G. Smith-Wright); Irene Baumer (Elva Jo Paget); Mary Preston (Sheila Jeffries); Anna (Susi Rossi); Mrs. Schindler (Helen Egan); Geoffrey Preston (John Eym); Samuel A. Plagett (Harry Odell).

## Producers and Helpers

The producer, E. G. Wright-Smith; Stage Manager, E. Grossman; Lighting, R. C. Butler and J. Morgan; Prompter, W. M. Barrow; Stage Effects, R. Barry; Programmes, Advertising, Honor Advertising Co.; Dresses, by "The Caravan"; Furnishings by the Hong Kong Furniture Co.; Incidental Music by a quartette from the Band of H.M.S. Kent, by kind permission of Capt. I. B. B. Tower, D.S.C., R.N.

## "BE YOURSELVES, LADIES"

## Dionne Quintuplets In Film

## RELYING ON NATURAL CHARM

Hollywood: Dramatising the Dionne quintuplets, who have just been signed for their first full-length motion picture, will be a unique proceeding in Hollywood. Obviously the little ladies will not be "directed" in the usual sense of the word.

The studio will rely upon the little ladies as they are to captivate their audience. In fact, "Be Yourself, Ladies" will be the simple formula.

The film, much of which will be made in Canada, is to be called "The Country Doctor." The picture will revolve around a country doctor who

## A RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL BY DOREEN MA  
"Impressions of Hong Kong"  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.35 p.m.—Quartet in A Minor (Schubert, Op. 29).

7.35-7.55 p.m.—Delvey Somers Band.

Shipmaster O'Mine—Descriptive Ballad.

Disband—Selection.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m.—"I Love you so" from "The Merry Widow" (Lehar) sung by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

8.10-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

"An Australian Visitor's Impressions of Hong Kong" by Norman Banks.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9-9.20 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Daventry).

9.20-9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

Attract Band Led by Denon Ma.

9.40-10 p.m.—Vocal Variety.

Song: "Relinquishing a Lullaby" Les Allen (Baritone).

Vocal: "When that Harvest Moon is Shining" The Hill Billies.

Rock and Roll "Transatlantic Merry-go-round" The Boswell Sisters.

Waltz "Cock O' the Rock" Leslie Hutchinson.

What is this thing? "Temptation" Frances Day (Soprano).

Nagasaki The Mills Brothers.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

of Dr. A. R. Daffoe, who performed the medical miracle of keeping the babies alive.

## Two Purposes

Explaining that the "quints" will not be called upon to act, Mr. Darryl Zanuck, the producer who signed them up, said that the story of the film had been designed with two purposes. "Naturally," he said, "the emphasis will be on the babies, their daily lives, the gradually developing differences in their temperaments. But almost equally important from the standpoint of plot, will be the effect of their arrival on the children of the community where they were born and on the doctor who preserved their lives."

Mr. Zanuck disclosed that inhabitants of Callander, Ontario, birthplace of the babies, will probably be cast for roles in the picture.

## Experiments

The scenarist, Miss Sonya Levien, said she had made no effort to construct definite lines of action for the babies, either as individuals or as a group. She favours inventing bits of plot and experimenting on their reactions after the film company has actually begun work with them in Canada.

"It would be interesting, for example, to show them being taught to say their prayers," she said, in an interview here. "The individual reactions of Maria, the serious one, as compared with Cecile, the lively one, would probably embody every element of real drama."—Reuter.

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# Sporting Page

## H.K.F. CLUB TO MEET EAST LANCES. IN SENIOR SHIELD REPLAY



L. Bdr. Hunt, above, is at present playing a fine game in Stonecutters' centre-half position.

### SOUTH CHINA "A" HAVE BIG TASK NEXT SUNDAY

#### Fusiliers May Lose Leadership

#### SHIELD FORM NO CRITERION

The League champions, South China "A", are taking no chances against the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the First Division League soccer encounter at Caroline Hill next and are fielding their full team with Lee Tin-sang and Tay Kwei-liang back in the full-back and left-wing positions respectively.

The Fusiliers have never displayed the same form since they lost Keneghan, and but for his absence they might have been a much more formidable team, although the inclusion of Talbot, in the intermediate line, has, to some extent, relieved the situation.

Evans, the former Fusilier Second Division inside-left, has won his laurels with several fine displays, but he will meet a formidable opponent on Sunday in Lee Tin-sang, probably the finest back in China to-day.

#### Their Greatest Test

Wheeler and Keatings, the Fusilier backs, will be given their greatest test against Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wah, while Talbot, who is one of the fastest men in local soccer and a real "terrier" in his methods, should prove a match for Lee Wai-tong, although the latter's brains should prove equal to the occasion.

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#### FIRST DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the First Division soccer teams for the week-end:

Club: Rodgers, Hill, Strange, Drayton, Fairrow, Skinner, Fowler, Roberts, Elliott, St. George and Macdonald.

East Lances: Harmsworth, Swain, Steele, Smith, Lawton, Eckenley, Mather, Sanford, Gorman, Ridings and Griffin.

South China "B": Pan Kaping, Leung In-chun, Lee Kam, Chan Ming-kwai, Lim Tak-po, Ho Yung, Yuen Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Ho Ka-kung, Cheuk Shuk-kam and Lee Shuk-kam and Lee Shuk-yun.

Lincolns: Read, Moody, Edmondson, Thompson, Deeming, Roberts, Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

Fusiliers: Rowlands, Wheeler, Keatings, Wankly, Talbot, Tucker, Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.

Kowloon: Boyce, Everett, Eastman, G. White, Bliss, Boyd, W. Knox, V. White, D. Knox, Winch and Hounbail.

St. Joseph's: B. Souza, L. Souza, V. Costa, Woo, Sinclair, Elm, Victor, Ward, Leonard, Housain and Fernandes.

Athletic: Sui Tin-lun, Mak Sui-hon, Fu Ka-hing, Wong Wing-hong, Lai Kwok-chi, Chan Hui-kwong, Tang Kwong-cum, Yuen Kuo-po, An Ping-shing, Chow Man-chi and Wong Chiu-man.

Recreio: R. Marques, A. V. Gossano and J. Bowen, N. Delgado, N. Beltrao and V. Marques, T. Castillo, T. Gossano, H. Campos, J. Gomes and A. A. Alves.

South China "A": Wong Wing, Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kuo-pak, Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shan and Lee Kwok-wai, Lee Kwok-chiu, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Chan Kwei-lam.

### GOOD JUNIOR CLASH FOR TO-MORROW

#### FUSILIERS LOSE TWO GOOD MEN

#### VARISITY'S LEAGUE DEBUT

THE clash between the Chinese Athletic and the Fusiliers should provide the most interesting game in the Second Division of the League soccer programme to-morrow. Both teams survived the First Round of the Junior Shield competition and as both are fairly well matched the game should be one of the best witnessed this season.

The Fusiliers are close on the heels of the East Lances in the League table and a loss of even one point will greatly jeopardise their chances. The promotion of Evans and Tucker, and more recently of Coakley, to the First Division have weakened them somewhat, but Dennis, at centre-forward, and Morgan are both playing well.

The University side will return to league football after an absence of several weeks due to the examinations though it is still feared that they will not be able to field their best team against the Eastern to-morrow, as some of the players may have left the Colony for the Christmas vacation.

The Eastern should have no difficulty in this game, especially if they regain the services of some of the players who did not play last week against South China in the Shield game.

The Navy should easily dispose of the Radio, who have been weakened by the transfer of Omar to the Eastern.

The Lincolns will encounter the lowly-placed Kowloon team in the other game and should collect both points. The Kowloon junior team have not fared too well in the League, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that two of their players contributed to their Club's sensational victory in the Senior Shield last week.

#### HARD MATCH

#### IN STORE FOR

#### THE POLICE

#### Few Changes To Be Made

#### JOHNSON TO HEAD THE FORWARD LINE

If the Lincolns reproduce the same form as last week and improve on their shooting, the Police are going to have one of their hardest tasks this season when these two teams meet in their First Division on Sunday.

The Lincoln forwards played well last week, but were unlucky on several occasions. They are, however, sure to give McHardy, Pile and Blackburn some very anxious moments.

Moody is the only player who is doubtful, otherwise the team is unchanged.

The Police may make some slight positional changes in their team; Brooks may be brought into the forward line, but Johnson will again lead the attack.

#### SOUTH CHINA "B" & LINCOLNS TO MEET

#### Replay Of Senior Shield Draw

South China "B" meet the Lincolns in their replay in the First Round of the Senior Shield to-morrow afternoon, and while the latter are making no changes in last week's team, the Chinese are still uncertain of their line-up.

It is understood, however, that several changes will be made, especially in the forward line, which up to now has done nothing of note.

The Lincolns were unlucky not to have won last week, and should Malpas and Ridley find their shooting form, the latter's successors, will be figuring in the next round.



The Lincoln's Junior Shield team, above, defeated the European Police in their Second Round encounter on the Kowloon Football Club ground by 4 goals to 1 last Wednesday. ("China Mail" photo).

### ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

#### TO-MORROW

SENIOR SHIELD (Replay)  
EAST LANCES v Club, 4.00 p.m.  
South China "B" v LINCOLNS, (Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)

#### FIRST DIVISION

St. Joseph's v ATHLETIC (Causeway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)  
KOWLOON v RECREIO (Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)

#### SECOND DIVISION

Club v R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. (Club, 2.30 p.m.)  
EASTERN v UNIVERSITY (Railway ground, 2.30 p.m.)

#### LINCOLNS

Kowloon (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
NAVY v Radio (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)  
Athletic v FUSILIERS (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

#### THIRD DIVISION

E. POLICE v Air Force (Railway ground, 4.00 p.m.)  
St. Joseph's v FUSILIERS (St. Joseph's, 4.00 p.m.)

#### LINCOLNS

(Chatham Road, 4.00 p.m.)  
SUNDAY  
FIRST DIVISION  
S. CHINA "A" v Fusiliers (Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)

#### NAVY

v Artillery (St. George's) (Causeway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)  
POLICE v Lincolns (Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)

#### SECOND DIVISION

EAST LANCES v Lincolns (Prince Edward Road, 4.00 p.m.)  
ENGINEERS v South China (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

#### THIRD DIVISION

East Lances v CHINESE P. (Prince Edward Road, 4.00 p.m.)  
Engineers v LIGA PTGUESA (Chatham Road, 4.00 p.m.)

#### THIRD DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the Third Division soccer teams for the week-end:  
Lincolns: Wardle, Day, Thorpe, Ambrose, Key, Robinson, Chisholm, Hildrew, Griffiths, Berriman and Stone.

Railway: Leung Kam; Ip Shui-ming, Wong Ming-hin; Cheung Chuen, Cheng Lam, Li Hung-chong; Lan Cheung, Cheung Chung-hong, Fung Chee, Leung Kam and Sung Chan.

Medicals: Howells, Morris, T. Wright, W. Wright, Wylie, Poole, Yood, Ward, McHale, Slater and Snook.

Air Force: Fogg, Everson, Beecham, McDonald, Gregson, Thomas, Merry, Solis, Smith, Docherty and Ewart.

Chinese Police: Chan Wai-lam, Min Siu-ki, Wong On; Wu Po, Wing So-uk, Kan Kwoi-tsoi; Wong Man-wai, Chan Chin, Li Kam, Chan Wing-kam and Kong Hing.

Liga: A. Quim; Gomes, Gaan; G. Souza, H. Remedios, M. Ribeiro, Lawrence, J. Santos, H. Souza, G. Santos and J. Remedios.

### SOLDIERS FAVOURED

#### CLUB ATTACK MUST SHOW VAST IMPROVEMENT

#### Railton's Retention At Full-Back

#### FORROW AGAIN IN PIVOT POSITION

Another exciting Senior Shield soccer game is promised soccer supporters to-morrow afternoon on the Club ground, where the Club and the East Lances will replay their drawn encounter of last Saturday, when they shared four goals in a thrilling struggle marred by poor shooting on the part of the Club forwards.

The Club defence held out splendidly in their first encounter and should they repeat that form to-morrow, the East Lances will find themselves very much up against things.

The Club forwards, particularly the left wing combination of Bickford and E. Strange, must improve their shooting. The latter was not only a poor marksman last week, but his display had a disquieting effect on the rest of the forwards.

#### Great Schemer

With Sandford, the Army forward, playing in the inside-right position, and Gorman, transferred from the intermediate line to the leader's position, the East Lances have two bustling forwards with powerful shots off either foot. Sandford is a great schemer, and if the other forwards can fall into line with his openings, a glut of goals should result.

The Club were all over the soldiers in the second-half of last week's display, but could not score, which tells the tale of the drawn encounter.

Railton's retention in the full-back division is worthy of note, as not only is he the veteran of the side but he is probably the hardest working defender in the team. He can display a burst of speed when called upon, and is making a fine partner for Syd Strange.

Forrow, who played a fine game in the pivotal position last week, will again be supported by Skinner and Gamble, a hard-working intermediate line. The game should provide us with some excellent soccer with the odds in favour of the soldiers.

### STONECUTTERS TO MEET NAVY

#### Sailors To Field Strong XI?

#### FORBES NEEDS WATCHING

With H.M.S. Kent and Dersettshire and so many submarines in port, the Navy stand a very good chance of beating (R.A.) Stonecutters in their Senior League fixture to-morrow, and, though the Naval team has not been announced up to the time of writing, it is believed that there will be one or two changes from their team of last week.

In their last appearance Stonecutters were beaten to the time of five goals to nil by the Police. In the past two weeks they have shown a very slight improvement.

Although they do not play well together as a team, there are one or two individuals who need a lot of watching, especially Forbes, on the left wing; he is one of those players who believe in "surprise" shots.



Smith, above, the East Lances senior half-back, is now playing at the top of his form.

### K.F.C. FAVOURED

#### TO BEAT "RECS" TO-MORROW

#### D. Knox Will Need Watching

#### PORTUGUESE FORWARDS VERY WEAK

After their surprising win over the Fusiliers in the Senior Shield competition last Saturday, supporters of the Kowloon Football Club will look forward, with optimism, to their match against the Recreio to-morrow. The Portuguese team were held to a draw by St. Joseph's last week in the Senior Shield and it will not come as a surprise to see Kowloon taking the points.

After a somewhat indifferent start early in the season, Kowloon appear to have settled down to play a much better brand of football, and in this connection, it might be mentioned that D. Knox, at centre-forward, has done much by way of bringing his form to the fore.

He is, by the way, one of the best leaders playing in senior football to-day while his brother, V. Knox, on the right wing, is also very good.

#### Hounbail's Improvement

R. G. Hounbail, who played in the junior team earlier in the season, has been given a place in the first team and his displays on the left wing have so far justified his inclusion.

The Recreio are not making any changes in their side and, provided A. V. Gossano will take his place next to Bowen at full back, their defence will have little to worry about. It is their forwards who are giving cause for anxiety, as they do not seem to be able to do anything in front of the goal, though they are clever enough in approach work.

#### SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the Second Division soccer teams for the week-end:  
Kowloon: Mann-het; Cutler and Fuxham; Humphreys, Tyndall and Tillery; Harris, Gutierrez, Willis, Stewart and Pereira.

Reserves: Olsen and Bones.  
Club: Stirling, Sykes and Stevens; Nicholls, Milne and Gilchrist; Fisher, Fowler, Duncan, Bell and McKellar.

Fusiliers: Gossano; Sater, Gaskley, Morgan, McHugh, Jones (71), Perry, Dennis, Bumster, Cesty and Singleton.

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.: Cooper; Hopkinson, McQueen; Prince, Digby, Jennings; Goad, Beasley, Clarke, Dunfield and Venehan.

Athletic: Li Kwok-ki; Kwok Ping-chung, Lo Wai-man; Wong Wing-nin, Lee Man-kit, Yip Tak-fong; Lee Wai-tin, Cui Che-fun, Chan Chung-wai, Chan Tin-chung and Chung Moon-wai.

East Lances: Williams; Harwood, Ball, Walkden, Carroll, Thorpe, McLeavy, Scullion, O'Donnell, Crook and Tulley.

Lincolns: Taylor, Martin, Dobbs; Hollingsworth, Berriman, Elbett; English, McGuinness, Setters, Turner and Stones.

Recreio: Sclack; Slack, Wilford, Coleman, Hunt, Dewall, Caldwell, Broyling, Dobby, Bowlett and Cragg.

South China: Wong Wai-kei; Yeung Chi-chung, Tang Chung-pak; Siu Kit-man, Ho Chi-wing, A. N. Other, Ip Yim-po, Lau Tin-ssu, Au Koon-ming, Li Wing-on and Wong King-chung.

Eastern: Ip Yim-choi; Ng Ying-kwong, Chan Chan, Koo-ping, Siu Ping, Chan Guan, Ping-to, Chan Siu-hang, Pok Tin-wah, Sung Lin-sing, Tang Tam-wan and Sabhan.

Lincolns: Taylor, Martin, Dobbs; Hollingsworth, Berriman, Elbett; English, McGuinness, Setters, Turner and Stones.

## Singleton Heads League Marksmen

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of five goals:

| FIRST DIVISION                  |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Higgins (Lincolns)              | 12 |
| Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")     | 10 |
| Elliot (Club)                   | 8  |
| Sterres (Police)                | 8  |
| Sandford (East Lances)          | 8  |
| Callinan (Fusiliers)            | 8  |
| Fung King-cheung (S. China "A") | 7  |
| Baldry (Lincolns)               | 7  |
| Moss (Police)                   | 7  |
| Johnson (Police)                | 7  |
| G. White (Kowloon)              | 7  |
| Sider (Lincolns)                | 7  |
| Wong (Lincolns)                 | 7  |
| Farrow (Club)                   | 7  |

| SECOND DIVISION                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Burnster (Fusiliers)           | 12 |
| Chan Tak-fai (South China)     | 10 |
| Sutton (Lincolns)              | 8  |
| Evans (Fusiliers)              | 8  |
| Howlett (East Lances)          | 8  |
| Clarke (R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.)   | 8  |
| Coakley (Fusiliers)            | 8  |
| Dunfield (R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.) | 7  |
| A. M. Omar (Radio)             | 7  |
| Harper (East Lances)           | 7  |
| Crook (Fusiliers)              | 7  |
| Bowker (East Lances)           | 7  |
| Turner (Lincolns)              | 7  |
| Walkden (East Lances)          | 7  |

| THIRD DIVISION                 |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Wride (Navy)                   | 5 |
| Parby (Engineers)              | 5 |
| Griffin (East Lances)          | 5 |
| Ng Po-ki (South China)         | 5 |
| H. Campos (Recreio)            | 5 |
| Hinder (Navy)                  | 5 |
| McLeod (Navy)                  | 5 |
| English (Lincolns)             | 5 |
| Vaughan (R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.)  | 5 |
| Song King-fai (Eastern)        | 5 |
| Singleton (Fusiliers)          | 5 |
| Fox (Medicals)                 | 5 |
| C. Santos (Liga)               | 5 |
| Tatler (Fusiliers)             | 5 |
| Joanville (St. Joseph's)       | 5 |
| Bash (Lincolns)                | 5 |
| Crook (East Lances)            | 5 |
| William (European Police)      | 5 |
| Kong Hing (Chinese Police)     | 5 |
| Chan Wing-kam (Chinese Police) | 5 |
| Murray (Air Force)             | 5 |



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# JACK PETERSEN AND LEN HARVEY TO MEET.

## CRICKET NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

NO application has yet been made by the Nawab of Patand for permission to play for All-India against England in the coming Tests. It will be in order, however, if he complies with this formality before the Board of Control holds its next meeting in the spring. He has been chosen captain of the India team.

**LALL SINGH'S CENTURY**  
LALL Singh, the All-India Test cricketer who played for Malaya against Hong Kong in the last Triangular Interport series here, added another century to his already long list when playing for the Hindus against the Parsees in the Quadrangular Tournament at Bombay. He was not out for 107 and thanks mainly to his effort his side was able to declare at 272 for 7. In the final of the same tournament C. K. Nayudu (Hindus), the former All-India skipper, scored 101 against the Mohammedans.

**SIX OUT FOR 8 RUNS!**  
ON the second day of the match between Rajputana and Central India and the Australian tourists, Ziaee Hassan (5 for 25) and C. S. Naidu (3 for 23) dismissed the last six Australian batsmen for only eight runs.

**CAREER BEFORE CRICKET**  
LANCASHIRE cricket will suffer a severe loss through the election of Mr. P. T. Eekersley to Parliament as member for the Manchester Exchange Division. "I am sorry to give up cricket," he said, "though my career must come first."

Other counties are also troubled with the captaincy problem. Mr. Alan Melville, who has led the Sussex team for two seasons has announced that he will no longer be able to play regularly, while Mr. D. A. C. Page may not resume his leadership of Gloucestershire.

**AN EXPENSIVE PASTIME**  
INTERVIEWED before he left Melbourne for Sydney, E. E. T. Holmes, captain of the M.C.C. touring team, said that he expects next season will be his last as captain of Surrey. "I am going to retire and make some money in business," he says. "Amateur cricket is an expensive pastime. There is no money in a Test tour of Australia for an English amateur."

**BLOW TO SOUTH AFRICA**  
XENOPHON Balaskas, South Africa's snaggy bowler, who was very successful during the recent tour of England, will be out of club cricket until January. What is even more serious, however, is that he is not likely to be available for the first four of the five Tests against Australia. Balaskas recently had an operation to his nose and throat, which, though successful, will keep him out of the game for some time.

**TEST FIXTURES**  
IN view of the fact that the M.C.C. team for Australia will sail on September 12, 1936, the fixture between the Champion County of 1936 and the Rest will be suspended. Dates for the Tests with New Zealand for 1937 have been fixed as follows:  
June 26, 27, 28 at Lord's  
July 24, 25, 27 at Manchester  
August 14, 16, 17 at the Oval.

**TRIBUTE FROM RYDER**  
WE have met some really good bowlers and batsmen in the course of the matches that we have played so far," said Jack Ryder, captain of the Australian cricket team that is touring India, in an interview on his arrival at Karachi. Ryder went on to say that he

**LOCAL BILLIARDS**  
The committee of the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association have decided to extend the closing date for entries for the billiards championships till December 31, 1935. It was originally decided that entries close today, but as it is felt that many who intend to participate have not yet sent in their names, the extension was decided upon at a recent meeting.

**GOOD SLOW BOWLER**  
S. NAYUDU, said the Australian skipper, was the first slow bowler they had met who had a really good slow ball, while N. Kesari, too, was really dangerous at times. Asked as to who had impressed him most so far by their batting, Ryder mentioned Manilal Hansari and Indrajitjyahnji, especially the latter who was a really promising batsman of the dashing type.



## LEAGUE CRICKET

R.E. Take Points  
From R.A.S.C.

### BOWLERS ON TOP

The Royal Engineers played off their second division league cricket fixture against the R.A.S.C. yesterday at Sookunpoo, winning by 26 runs.

The scores were:  
**R. ENGINEERS**  
Capt. Foley, b. Vaughan 5  
Sgt. Daniels, b. Ballard 12  
S/Sgt. Morton, c. and b. Ballard 10  
Cpl. Kirke, c. Gow, b. Ballard 4  
Cpl. Waterbridge, b. Vaughan 4  
Capt. Sanger, b. Ballard 3  
S/Sgt. Ware, c. Clarke, b. Ballard 18  
S/Sgt. Collins, c. and b. Ballard 1  
L/Cpl. Skipp, b. Vaughan 6  
Spr. Hoddinott, b. Ballard 4  
Spr. Bradford, not out 5  
Extras (28) 6

**Bowling Analysis**  
O. M. R. W.  
Vaughan 12 2 33 7  
Ballard 12 2 33 7

**R.A.S.C.**  
Dvr. Clarke, c. Morton, b. Shipp 10  
L/Cpl. Vaughan, c. Kirke, b. Hoddinott 9  
Cpl. Ballard, b. Shipp 2  
Capt. Walsh, b. Shipp 4  
Cpl. Rogers, c. and b. Shipp 14  
Cpl. Gow, b. Hoddinott 6  
S/Sgt. John, c. Morton, b. Hoddinott 1  
L/Cpl. Lickorish, not out 0  
Dvr. Sanders, c. Kirke, b. Hoddinott 0  
Dvr. Bailey, c. Ware, b. Hoddinott 0  
L/Cpl. Hopcroft, absent (injured) 0  
Extras (B7) 7

**Total** 47  
**Bowling Analysis**  
O. M. R. W.  
Shipp 10 3 20 4  
Hoddinott 10 2 20 5

## LEAGUE CRICKET

Club Teams For To-morrow

The following will play for the H.K.C.C. first XI in a League Match against the I.E.C. on the latter's ground starting at 2 p.m. to-morrow:—A. W. Hayward (capt.), A. C. Beck, E. R. Dunkley, G. S. Dunkley, P. C. Frost, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, T. M. L. Redmond.  
The following will play for the 2nd XI against the Police in a League match on the Club ground, starting at 2 p.m.:—A. K. MacKenzie (capt.), H. J. Armstrong, V. C. Bond, G. E. Divett, F. A. Dunnett, I. S. Forbes, N. P. Fox, R. S. W. Paterson, W. Keith Robinson, G. A. Stewart, W. Wooding.

**WALSALL WIN CUP REPLAY**

Chesterfield Beaten By Odd Goal

London, To-day. In their Second Round replay in the Football Association Cup competition yesterday, Walsall beat Chesterfield by 2 goals to 1 after taking part in a goalless draw last Saturday.  
In the Third Round, to be played on January 11, Walsall will be at home to Newcastle—Renter.



Clancy, above, the Lyemman left-back, will be given a strenuous time against the South China "B" forwards in to-morrow's Senior League encounter.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanling Next Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:



**OLD COURSE**  
9.24 a.m. O. E. C. Marton, D. J. Gilmore.  
9.28 " W. N. A. Smalley, D. L. Prophet.  
9.32 " G. Marcell, W. J. Roberts.  
9.36 " S. H. Dodwell, A. D. Humphreys.  
9.40 " N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williams.  
9.44 " A. Anderson, W. W. C. Shevan.  
9.48 " F. C. Mudge, G. A. Leiper.  
9.52 " G. A. Stewart, A. B. Purves.  
9.56 " L. E. Stone, D. A. O'Kieffe.  
10.00 " A. T. Lay, A. E. Lissman.  
10.04 " D. S. Ross, I. H. Geare.  
10.08 " G. A. Pentreath, J. W. Alabaster.  
10.12 " R. A. McKenny, W. A. Stewart.  
10.16 " K. X. Rounds, H. H. Perlick.  
10.20 " W. J. S. Key, J. Forbes.  
10.24 " J. S. Dykes, C. W. Jeffries.  
10.28 " R. A. Rodgers, H. F. Sommers.  
10.32 " T. E. Rowell, A. B. Reynolds.  
10.36 " G. T. May, T. Lindars.  
10.40 " W. E. Hunt, K. W. Jones.  
10.44 " R. K. Collings, P. Morrison.  
10.48 " D. J. Keogh, E. Young.  
10.52 " E. M. Bryden, R. C. Webb.  
10.56 " L. Goldman, C. W. E. Bishop.  
11.00 " Lt. Cdr. Barry, D. H. Blake.  
11.04 " H. P. A. Kempthorne, E. T. McMillen.  
11.08 " Wing. Cdr. Bishop, D. W. MacEwen.  
11.12 " Cdr. Garside, Lieut. Fraser.  
**NEW COURSE**  
9.24 a.m. Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Bishop.  
9.32 " Miss Knill, Mrs. Smalley.  
9.40 " B. G. D. and Mrs. Barlow.  
9.48 " E. Bathurst, A. K. Mackenzie.  
10.12 " H. U. Ireland, T. R. Chasels.  
There is no train at 9.15 a.m.



## PONY ROUP

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Sixteen ponies were offered for sale at a public rump at the Jockey Club stables yesterday, but only nine of them found buyers. Flying Tourist had been included in the list, but it was announced just before the sale that she had been withdrawn.

The following were the sales:  
Pony Bought by Price  
Reginner's Luck Mak Chai \$ 65  
Windfield Mak Chai 70  
Trent Mak Chai 65  
Soldier of Germany N. Deitz 410  
Tillium N. Deitz 170  
Heart's Glory Fung Sze-hei 200  
Lockley Hall Capt. Rybot, R.A. 200  
China Pony Mr. Brown 140  
Propitious Time Dr. J. Durran 130  
High Finance, Soldier of China, Soldier of Victory, Partnership Racing Heart, Alacety and Flying Tourist were withdrawn.

## DARK BLUES DEFEATED

London, To-day. In a friendly Rugby Union encounter played yesterday, Edinburgh University beat Oxford University by 14 points to 3. Better.

# FOR WEMBLEY ARENA ON JANUARY 29

## BRITISH HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE AT STAKE

NO MANAGERS PRESENT

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, November 20.

ARRIVING on a surprise visit in London from Cardiff yesterday, Jack Petersen, the British heavy-weight boxing champion, signed a contract to defend his title against Len Harvey, his Cornish challenger, at the Wembley indoor arena, on January 29.

Three men met in a small room at the Wembley Stadium—Petersen, Harvey, and Mr. A. J. Elvin, the promoter. For the first time in any championship fight negotiations no managers were present. And after 30 minutes' friendly discussion the thing was settled.

"If we had had managers there to do the talking we might still be in that office now," Harvey told me last night. When they signed, the two boxers knew that only on Monday Mr. Jeff Dickson had promised to pay them £10,000 if they would wait until June and box for him in the open air at the White City Stadium.

At Wembley they are boxing for much less. Naturally, neither man was willing to disclose the actual amount of his guarantee, but a Wembley official assured me that the purse was "a lot less than £10,000 but more than £7,000."

Mr. Dickson had offered Petersen a flat sum of £5,000 and Harvey £4,000, after flying from Paris. Yesterday he flew back again. He added that he had not yet made any arrangements about a new trainer. Harvey, as usual, will train at Windsor.

## SOUTH CHINA "A" HAVE BIG TASK NEXT SUNDAY

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There is no getting away from the fact that the Chinese have been so well off for first-class players since the 1932-33 seasons when they swept everything before them.

That they are out to repeat this feat is obvious, but they will have to fight extraordinarily hard to accomplish victory.

## Shield No Criteria

Soccer enthusiasts will have noticed that the Fusiliers lost surprisingly, to Kowloon in the Shield last week, but anything is liable to happen in these matches, as was proved by South China "A's" defeat at the hands of the Club last season in the same competition and in the Second Round!

Coakley, who is another Second Division player recently promoted to the seniors, is the Regiment's leading goalscorer in the Junior Division and Wong Mei-shun will have to keep his eyes peeled for the wily Welshman. Once the latter is in one of his scoring moods there is no stopping him, even with the best of defenders against him.

The Fusiliers are at present leading in the First Division with 16 points in 11 matches, having won six, lost one and drawn four, while the League champions have won all their seven matches to date.

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Hong Kong, Friday, Dec. 20, 1935.

**Lord Jellicoe's Great Services**

By the death of Earl Jellicoe, public life lost a great figure, for since his retirement from the Navy he had been a popular Governor-General of New Zealand and in later years the active President of the British Legion. Almost his last public act—and perhaps the fatal one—was to lay a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph in the Legion's name. The world will think of him most often as the great sailor who was put in command of the British Navy upon the outbreak of war in 1914, and under whose direction the Battle of Jutland was fought in 1916. Controversy has raged about that engagement, but when Lord Jellicoe left his quarter-deck to become First Sea Lord he could rightly have claimed that the German Battle Fleet had ceased to be a serious menace.

In time of war a sailor is judged by his success in battle. Since 1916 the strategy of the Battle of Jutland has been matter of hot dispute between two schools, the one contending that with less caution the German Fleet might have been finally destroyed, the other upholding Lord Jellicoe in the strategy that broke off the engagement when the German Fleet was in full flight and when continued pursuit through the unknown hazards of the night would have subjected our Battle Fleet to terrible risks. Whether Lord Jellicoe was too much impressed by the responsibility he alone carried for conserving his ships for future actions history alone can decide. We are still too near actual events for any uncontroverted finding. Whatever criticism is made of the strategy in the last hour of the battle, after Jutland the German Fleet never again ventured to challenge a trial of strength.

Freed from active command at sea, Lord Jellicoe as First Sea Lord had to face the task of dealing with the submarine menace. The earlier period of difficulty and disappointment which he foresaw had not ended when he retired from the Admiralty, leaving a name that will live in the annals of the British Navy. Whatever the ultimate estimate of his war command may be, he had proved himself a great leader of men and a great servant of his country. For the two decisive years of the war he held supreme control at sea, and when he laid it down Germany was defeated on the water. The actual event appeared to him as the full justification of the dispositions he had made. The tribute paid to him on his death by the Commander-in-Chief of the German navy shows that the country which he fought bore him in respect and wished to do him public honour. He will be gratefully remembered by the country he served and the men whom he commanded.

**LECTURE CANCELLED**

The lecture entitled "Christian Science: The Science of Harmonious Being," which was to have been delivered at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, has been postponed until next Monday, the 23rd. Dr. Hendrick J. de Lange, C. S. B., has unfortunately been unable to make the trip from Shanghai to Canton by plane owing to the bad weather.

**EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON**

**A Million Dollar Temple Never Used**

ON April 6, 1841, the Mormon followers in Nauvoo, Illinois, started construction of a temple—a house that should be built to His name, a house worthy of all acceptance. For five years building went on uninterrupted, and costly furnishings and equipment were installed. Upon completion on May 1, 1846, the temple was found to have cost \$1,000,000, but mob rule, demanding evacuation of the Mormons from Nauvoo, compelled them to sell the structure only a few days after it was finished, and demolition was begun. What remained of the temple was burned down by an incendiary in 1848, and the last portion of charred walls disappeared in a tornado of 1850.

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

Mr. Harold Seth, the well-known and popular owner of racing ponies, returned to the Colony this morning by the Empress of Japan, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Clara Maine, of Victoria, B.C.

It is understood that Lieutenant E. G. Welshman, who was recently relieved of his command of H.M.S. Tern, has been appointed to H.M.S. Capetown.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan will leave here for Manila at 11 p.m. to-day, instead of 7 p.m. as previously advised.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, of the Colonial Secretariat, arrived back in the Colony from Shanghai by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan this morning.

The following were the results of the special Christmas whist drive held at the Cheero Club on Tuesday last:—Ladies, 1st Mrs. Hunt, 2nd Mrs. Hourihan, 3rd Mrs. Deacon. Gentlemen, 1st Mr. Forrest, 2nd Mr. Baker, 3rd Mr. Marling. Highest half: Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Farr, Booby; Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Billingham.

Christmas Tableaux will be presented on Saturday, and Monday next, at 5.30 p.m. in the St. John's Cathedral Hall. The story will be given in five tableaux, accompanied by newly composed music and interspersed with well-known carols.

The R.E.O.C.A. are holding their first annual Christmas Carnival Dance in the Phoenix Ballroom, Hotel Cecil, to-morrow. It is also of interest to note that the Band of the 1st Battalion—the Lincolnshire Regiment will be making this occasion their last appearance at the Association's functions before leaving the Colony.

One of the most popular of annual social functions, the Takoo Ball, is to be held on Friday, January 17, starting at 9 o'clock. Everything points to the function being a greater success than ever, and those desirous of attending are advised to secure their tickets early. They can be obtained from Mr. C. E. Summers, Hon. Secretary of the Ball, Takoo Dock.

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Yan Mat-yuk, of No. 28 Shanghai Street, and Miss Lee Suen-Ching, of No. 10 Morrison Hill Road, is announced.

Edulzi Eustofji Mogra, late of No. 38 Wyndham Street, Hong Kong, who died in Paris on August 20, 1935, left local estate valued at \$39,600. Probate in the above estate has been granted to Framroz Pirajaha, Yasunia, merchant and trustee.

The m.v. Cingalese Prince from New York called from Los Angeles on November 28 and is expected here on or about December 29.

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**Here There and Everywhere**

**A BOX-OFFICE COMEDY**

The proprietor of a Berlin music-hall had been having a bad autumn season. The other day he received a visit from an out-of-work actor who, for a commission of 10 per cent, guaranteed to fill the theatre without involving the proprietor in increased expenditure or political trouble.

The proprietor agreed. The actor plastered Berlin with bills giving the names of artists on the programme. The last item bore two question marks instead of a name, and a note saying: "Anyone dissatisfied with this number will receive 20 marks and his entrance money will be returned."

The next night there was a mile-long queue in the Kurfürstendamm. When the mysterious turn was announced excitement was immense. The curtain went up. The manager appeared on the stage. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "the local S. A. band will now play the Horst Wessel song."

**TROUT IN TRAFFIC STREAM**

A fox has been killed by traffic in Upper-street, Islington. Strange, but true.

Stranger, and equally true, a live trout was once run over in the Strand. A restaurant on one side of the street, running short of this delicacy, sent a man with a pail to borrow some from a rival establishment across the way.

The man fell, the pail was upset, a fishy mass wriggled and flopped, a bus approached....

**Your Daily Smile!**

Mussolini's troops gather in Africa. Suggested theme song: Haile, Haile, the rang's all here.

AT HIS BEST  
A teacher came upon the following "howler": "A prime minister is a clergyman at his best."

LACKING IN TACT  
"My world," he said, "you look good! I haven't seen you in that frock before."  
She smiled sweetly.  
"No—my twenty-first birthday present from daddy," she replied.  
"Really?" he said. "And now it's fashionable again?"

Impossible  
A Philadelphia woman is seeking a divorce from her husband because he sat in his shirt sleeves. Now, what I want to know is, how can any man sit in his shirt sleeves.

**FANTASTIC PEAKS AND MOUNTAINS**

**WITH THE ASKARIS TO THE FRONT LINE**

**CONDITIONS IN ABYSSINIA MET BY ITALIAN FORCES**

(By Lt.-Comdr. Mortimer Durand)

GEN. ALESSANDRO BIR- tant personage in the district, ZIOPHOLL, wearing a light cloak of grey over his shoulders against the chill of dawn, appeared at the tent of his headquarters mess. We were encamped on the hill above the Unguia ford in the Entisio district, and he had turned out to see me off on my mule-back for the front line.

"How did you sleep in the Ritz?" he asked me, as cups of black coffee were brought from the kitchen, a structure of poles nearby, covered and partly walled with leafy branches. I assured him I had slept excellently on the ground of the tent in my "flea-bag."

Tiny Abyssinian mules, no bigger than donkeys, were waiting for two officers and myself with a guard of four Askaris, cloaked, with their tall turbans khaki-covered. Only the red and blue tassels hanging from the turbans and a glimpse of their sashes gave colour to their uniforms.

**Submission With Gifts**

There was no barbed wire nor any other protection round the camp, for the Abyssinians will not attack unless led by their chiefs. The chiefs, as I had seen at dusk the night before, were not inclined for fight. In an open square tent Col. Della Porta had sat at a table receiving the submission of the natives. An old man with a grey beard, a forked stick in his hand, walked out of a crowd of about 100 white-robed Abyssinian men, women and children, some of whom had curled up to sleep under the bushes on the hillside. From the folds of the robes on the backs of the women a small, inquisitive black baby's face sometimes protruded.

The old chief bowed to the colonel, who inquired his name, so that a clerk might note it on his typewriter at a table nearby. Then the chief, an impor-

**Chill Of The Dawn**

The sun was still hidden by a mountain-top on the other side of the Edaga Sumi valley, and I shivered as I mounted my mule. We passed the wireless masts of headquarters and pushed on up the hillside till we met the sunlight, when suddenly we were warm. The sun struck hotly when we reached the top of the plateau.

On the way up I noticed markings on rock-faces, which reminded me of the "cup and ring" marks, dating from prehistoric times, to be seen in Argyleshire and elsewhere. The marking consisted of six dots in three regular lines, cut in flat rock-surfaces.

"That is an Abyssinian game," the Alpinist major who was guiding our party told me, "but it is only played by barm-bini, not by grown men."

We came to cultivated ground, and in a field of crops I saw a small black boy sitting on a platform made of sticks and grass, supported on four poles some 8ft. tall. He was shouting a series of wild calls, and I learned that he was a scare-crow and sentry combined.

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**"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley**

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Dick Powell and Joan Crawford are featured in Warner Bros. "Broadway Gondolier," a musical comedy which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre next Wednesday.



Nino Martini, the handsome opera star, finds it hard to choose between Genevieve Tobin and Anita Louise in the Fox picture, "Here's To Romance," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

## SHORT SHOTS

LORETTA Young has had to relinquish her part in "Ramona" owing to bad health, which may mean her absence from the screen for a year.

You may recall the famous Broadway actress Grace George in her greatest part, "Divorcés." Now it is coming to the screen with Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper co-starring.

Freddie March has the lead in "Anthony Adverse," but Claud Rains has the second most important role.

Jackie Cooper will play the part of an American boy in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," in which—Freddie Bartholomew will be starred.

Carole Lombard and George Raft will play in another of those dancing pictures titled "Concertina."

Mr. and Mrs. Joel McCrea have another son. Mrs. McCrea is



Virginia Bruce is Lawrence Tibbett's leading lady in "Metropolitan," the 20th Century production which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Christmas Day.

Frances Dee, last seen here in "Becky Sharp"

Rumour in Hollywood is that the Clark Gables will divorce as soon as possible, although he tells the Press it is only a separation. Dorothy Lee has divorced her third husband.

John Barrymore is likely to play in an independent studio, in a film based on the life of the famous John Brown.

Countess Zazardi Landi, the mother of Elissa Landi, who recently died in Hollywood, was only 58 at the time of her death.

Charlie Chaplin's long-awaited film "Modern Times" was to start at the London Tivoli on December 16, and Harold Lloyd's "The Milky Way" in Christmas week.

Fred Astaire's E.R.O. contract is up soon, and he will then demand \$250,000 per picture. If E.R.O. will not pay this enormous sum, many other studios are only too willing, as all his pictures are record-breakers.

Robert Young is the latest Hollywood player to go to London, in the exchange arrangement between Gaumont-British and M.G.M. He is to play in "Secret Agent" with Madeleine Carroll and John Gielgud. For the first time in his screen career he will enact the part of the villain.

Charles Bickford was recently badly mauled by a lion while in the course of filming a scene, but is now on the mend.

Charles Spencer Chaplin recently won the right to direct the investment of the \$200,000 trust fund established for his two sons—TRIANE.

## JOAN CRAWFORD EXCELS IN "I LIVE MY LIFE"

"BROADWAY GONDOLIER" BRINGS US DICK POWELL AND MANY STARS  
"WAY DOWN EAST" RETURNS TO SCREEN AS ENJOYABLE TALKIE

By Diane

A LOVELY and talented girl, Joan Crawford, a child-genius, Shirley Temple, and two men, Clark Gable and Fred Astaire, are heading the 1935 list for being the world's greatest box-office "smashers." Lucky we are in Hong Kong to see so soon Miss Crawford's latest film—"I Live My Life." Against the usual smart background which the "fans" the world over seem to demand in Miss Crawford's releases, we have our heroine revealing in a brand-new sparkling character—that of a smart but snobbish society girl, who is the possessor of undying sincerity if it can be found by the right person.

While on shore on a Greek Island from her father's yacht (Frank Morgan) she meets a handsome Irish archaeologist (Brian Aherne). She gives him a bogus name but he takes their ardent flirtation seriously and finds her out in New York. We go through the usual procedure of similar stories—smart talk, idle rich and all the accessories—but Director van Dyke has given the star—the grandest acting chance and she is specially strong in her dramatic scenes.

What always has pleased me most about Miss Crawford is her golden speaking voice—there is none better on the screen. Most people rave about her appearance and gorgeous clothes, but I am enamoured by her voice, grace and natural beauty. Also there is this to be said in her favour: she has no cause to fear anyone "stealing the show" from her, and has the courage to surround herself with a super-cast.

Brian Aherne has never had a better chance on the screen since his first Hollywood appearance with Marietta Dietrich in "Song of Songs", and he proves himself worthy of being cast opposite this glamorous M.G.M. Star. Frank Morgan, Jessie Ralph (never-to-be-forgotten in "One Night of Love") and Frank Conroy are to be commended also for grand support. Easily the best Joan Crawford picture this year. Not to be missed. (King's).

### "Way Down East"

This "classic" screen drama which brought fame to Lillian Gish, Dick Barthelmess and the late Lowell Sherman, not forgetting the then-famous director D. W. Griffith, has been re-made by Fox with Henry King directing, and Rochelle Hudson, Henry Fonda and Edward Trevor in the principal roles.

I believe that cinema-goers will still obtain thrills out of the wronged heroine, the storm, the ice-floes and the bucolic comedy relief. Against the pleasant domestic backgrounds of country life we have the romance of the farmer's son and the heroine whose life is almost ruined by the gossiping busybodies when they discover her "past." Don't let me spoil your pleasure when you see the thrilling rescue of the lovely girl from the breaking ice and the atonement made by the villain.

Rochelle Hudson, in the part Janet Gaynor refused to play, shares with Henry Fonda (seen here in "The Farmer Takes a Wife") the acting honours and they make their characterisations natural and sincere. Edward Trevor, Spring Byington, Russell Simpson, Margaret Hamilton, Al Lydell and Andy Devine do grand work in supporting roles. The adaptor, Howard Estabrook, and the director make a pleasant and interesting attempt to resurrect a big hit of the movies in a manner acceptable to the present taste. (Alhambra).

### "Accent On Youth"

Herbert Marshall, a playwright in the forties, is in love with his girl secretary (Sylvia Sydney) without knowing it. She must go to the stage, marry Philip Reed, and become tired of the same husband before Mr. Marshall wakes up to the truth. Off-hand story, but never the less, always enjoyable.

Ernest Cossart of the stage is capital as the English butler. After seeing this entertaining film you will think youth hubbiness, stupid and conceited and that men over forty have a rich share of "what it takes"—especially when the hero is played so perfectly by Herbert Marshall with grey hair at the temples. Both he and Miss Sydney are excellent, while Astrid Allwyn, Philip Reed, and Holmes Herbert are adequate.

The locale of the story is laid amid luxurious surroundings, among other scenes picturing a penthouse and the city of millionaires, Santa Barbara. Worth seeing. (Queen's).

### "Diamond Jim"

Here is a tale of the "Gay Nineties," with its central figure a diamond-bedecked character taken from life. Jim Brady—or "Diamond Jim"—is played by one of the most popular actors on the screen to-day, Edward Arnold, and



Flirtatious Genevieve Tobin finds the paths of romance rough in the Fox production "Here's To Romance," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

he is the pivot of the show. His shrewdness of finance, passion for diamonds and his huge appetite are exploited in a partly fictional but certainly colourful drama.

Jean Arthur, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, Hugh O'Connell, George Sidney, and dozens more surround the star. It will be Edward Arnold you will go to see and certainly appreciate a masterful performance. Advised. (King's).

### "Metropolitan"

"Metropolitan," so the best critics say, is the finest musical yet staged. The star of this Twentieth-Century-Fox picture is Lawrence Tibbett, who has formerly been seen in M.G.M. releases, the first being "The Rogue Song," first revolutionised musicals.

Tibbett is acknowledged to be the greatest baritone in the States, and more than holds his own with the best of any nationality. This is the first picture he has made for nearly four years (his last was "Cuban Love Song") and his glorious voice records better than ever. The score includes such popular favourites as an aria from "Barbier de Seville," "The Road to Mandalay" and "Glorious Road," and also excerpts from "Faust" and "Carmen," all sung perfectly by the star.

I am told that in the final scene when he (as the hero harassed by the strain of running of an Opera Company whose backer has deserted him) comes on to the stage to sing the Prologue from "Pagliacci" you will be more thrilled than you were even by Grace Moore in "Madame Butterfly" or Nino Martini in "Here's to Romance," singing the aria from "La Tosca," and Virginia Bruce as Alice Brady, and Louis Alberni as the chief support. More of this later, but there is a rare treat in store for the patrons of the King's around Christmas.

THE activities of those who do their stuff behind the "mike," the Big Brains who sponsor Radio programmes and the unfortunate staff who have to put up with the tantrums of temperamental artists are featured in the peppy little plot of "Broadway Gondolier."

Dick Powell, who is tremendously popular locally, is in his best form and radiates charm, besides contributing some catchy songs. Adolphe Menjou is excellent in a character role, while Joan Blondell is as attractive and clever as always. You will want to see this alone for the Four Mills Bros. who are part of the show; also Ted Fio Rito and Louise Fazenda can always be relied upon to hand out laughs.

There is laughter and sweet music—what more can one ask? I guarantee this to be enjoyable all the way, even if the story seems a little improbable. Just the picture for this time of festivities, and you would regret missing it. (Queen's).

### "Powder-Smoke Range"

Hard riding, straight shooting and tender love scenes keep this tried-and-true Western at a high pitch. As usual it is a hard-fought battle between heroic cattlemen and crooks, but the story has several neat and unexpected touches.

Guinn Williams (seen here recently in "The Glass Key") Harry Carey, Hoot Gibson, Boots Mallory, the late Sam Hardy and Bob Steele head a grand cast. The children will specially like this one. (Alhambra).

### "The Girl Friend"

Mostly a musical burlesque skit about Napoleon. Story tells how hero Roger Pryor, an actor without a job, poses in a small town as a big producer and rashly promises to produce Jack Haley's play. Complications arise when he falls in love with the sister, played charmingly by Anne Southern.

Among others in the cast will be found Thurston Hall, Ray Walker (seen here in "Music is Magic"), Inez Courtney and Margaret Seddon. This entertaining musical gives a good chance to comedian Jack Haley, who has been liked in his successful series of "Shorts" and "Here Comes the Groom". Hero and fair heroine do their best with rather limited material. (Alhambra).

### "Alice Adams"

It is good news to hear that the Booth Tarkington story "Alice Adams" is due soon. Here is the greatest picture Katharine Hepburn has had since "Morning Glory," and "Little Women". Laughable, yet heartbreaking, this human story, written by a master and acted by a great star, will make everyone recognise the peculiar genius that belongs to Miss Hepburn. Coming to the King's.

### Oriental

"No More Ladies," starring Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery, with Franchot Tone, Edna May Oliver and Charles Ruggles in chief support. Sprightly, smart and sophisticated, with super acting from all concerned. Strongly advised.

This is followed by a typical Mae West vehicle "Goin' to Town", offering little that is new, except that Miss West tries to sing "Softly Awakes My Heart," from "Samson and Delilah." Paul Cavanagh, Monroe Owsley and Gilbert Emery with a few others are allowed some moments when the star has a rest. For Mae West admirers.

For the Christmas festivities the Oriental are giving, at special request, one of the best dramas of the child-genius Shirley Temple, "Now and Forever," with Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard. There is suspense, witty dialogue, grand acting, and even if the ending of the story leaves you in doubt, you are assured of enjoyment in seeing this film by the presence of the adorable child in one of her best acting parts, with Joan Crawford and the one and only Gary Cooper. (Oriental).

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Joan Crawford and Frank Morgan are in "I Live My Life," which will be showing next Sunday at the King's Theatre.



Warner Oland and Pat Patterson have the leading roles in Fox Film's latest mystery thriller, "Café in Cairo," which will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Christmas Day.







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## LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Nov. 21. The prettiest legs in London will climb the beanstalk this Christmas.

They belong to Binnie Hale, who is to be principal boy in "Jack and the Beanstalk" at Drury Lane. It will be her first pantomime.

The reference to her legs is not only my opinion. She is generally considered to have the most beautiful legs on the musical comedy stage. Those who know the London stage will agree that that means no other woman in this great city has legs to compare with hers.

Binnie is going to insist on being allowed to climb the beanstalk in the show.

Pantomimes will soon be in rehearsal all over the country. They have been in preparation since about the middle of the summer, but actual rehearsals with the full company usually last little more than three weeks.

Robey, Beauty Specialist. These traditionally British entertainments now have the slickness and speed of musical comedy. And the old burlesque principal boy has given place to the slim and pretty type who can sing and act.

Once principal boys were drawn from the music-halls. Now they come from the legitimate stage.

As the status of pantomimes has gone up, famous actresses have become increasingly keen to accept engagements in them. Another reason is that the parts carry big salaries.

Another stage celebrity is in the news this week. George Robey is taking up beauty culture—at least, the business side of it. He is proprietor of a new Mayfair hair-dressing and beauty parlour to be opened shortly.

He and his fellow directors, Blanche Littler, Lady Vyvyan and

Mrs. F. R. Littler, are engaging expert hairdressers and beauty specialists, and I hear they intend to introduce services which will be novelties in this country.

I have seen one of their pots of vanishing cream. George Robey designed the label. The trade mark on it shows the well-known bowler hat and eyebrows—nothing more.

New Epstein Sensation? Painting drop curtains for theatres is a new medium for Jacob Epstein, the sculptor. He has almost finished a curtain for a London theatre where a new ballet is being produced next month.

Will it be the next Epstein sensation? people are asking. The canvas measures 30 feet by 25 feet and depicts scenes from the Biblical stories of Saul and David. Ten episodes from the life of King David are shown and altogether 75 figures will appear.

Mr. Epstein says the painting—a new departure for him—has been an extraordinarily stimulating experience.

"Reaction" Hoped For. He does not think it will prove a sensation. But he hopes it will be found interesting and that "there will be a reaction to it."

Though he has treated the subject very seriously, the prospect that his new work will provide London with some harmless excitement is strengthened by another remark of his—"I hope it may be regarded as striking an individual line."

Brilliant colouring is a feature of the work.

Dish For Kings. I enjoyed one of the most exquisite dishes I have ever tasted at a London restaurant this week—a dish fit for kings. It was served as a special treat for 25 world-famous hotel proprietors and their wives and guests.

Years of experiment and experience had gone to its preparation. It was a pheasant dish in which only the breasts of Norfolk birds, thinly sliced, were used. These were laid in a frame which had been partly stuffed with a mousse of foie gras brought by aeroplane from Strasbourg by one of the French hoteliers.

Tail feathers, heads and necks of Japanese golden pheasants were used to decorate the dish.

Oysters from Colchester, caviare from Rumania, schnapps from Berlin, aqua viva from Stockholm, vodka from Leningrad and baby lamb from Somerset were other features of the occasion.

Months Will Water. The dinner was the prelude to four conferences of members of the



Joan Kendall is reunited with Dick Powell, her sweetheart of "Gold Diggers of 1935," and has the liveliest role of her career in Warner Bros' musical comedy, "Broadway Gondolier," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre next Wednesday.

## DANGEROUS PHASE IN NEGOTIATIONS

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### Labour Vote Of Censure

### CORRIDOR FOR CAMELS FOR HALF AN EMPIRE

Moving the vote of censure Major Attlee expressed sympathy with Sir Samuel Hoare and added that if it was right for Sir Samuel Hoare to resign, it was right for the Government to resign. He described the peace terms as giving away half of the Abyssinian Empire in exchange for a corridor for camels. To give immense concessions to the wrongdoer at the expense of the victim was not British justice.

Major Attlee said that even if there was imminent danger of war it did not justify the Government's action. The Government should have said that the League had failed and withdrawn the sanctions instead of suggesting that the aggressor should have been rewarded with more than he managed to conquer. That was betraying completely the people of Abyssinia.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales listened to the debate.

### Prime Minister's Speech

Speaking with emotion the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, first paid a tribute to Sir Samuel Hoare. He added that on this one occasion he was still convinced that what he was doing was within the framework of the League. He has done something for which he has been condemned, and his services lost. The loss of his services at the present time was not only a grave loss to the Government, but one they felt most keenly on the grounds of personal regard and affection.

Mr. Baldwin said that when Sir Samuel Hoare went to Paris there was an absence of *liaison* during Sunday and they were not aware until they heard that it was accomplished that agreement had been reached. He received a letter from Sir Samuel Hoare on Monday morning, urging the Cabinet to

International Hotel Alliance in London on ways of improving hotel service.

An hotel, restaurant and catering exhibition will follow in a few days at Olympia.

People who dine out and travellers are particularly interested, for the aim of the exhibition is to set up a new standard of comfort and efficiency in hotels and restaurants. It will be the largest of its kind ever held in this country.

There will be much watering of mouths at the lecture-demonstrations to be given in the culinary section by the "star" chefs of five countries. A *table d'honneur*, displaying their latest and choicest ideas, will be changed daily.

Silver cups, gold and silver medals, and certificates, will be awarded in competitions, of which there will be about 25. Some are for women and apprentices, and certain classes are reserved for "typical British dishes."

I expect most beef and York-

endorse what had been done, and before the Cabinet had had time to study the document a leakage occurred.

They had to consider whether to endorse the action of a colleague or to repudiate him. None of them liked the proposals, which they thought went too far. Mr. Baldwin added that the chief responsibility was his, and he decided immediately that he must support a colleague who was absent from London.

### Not Surprised At Criticism

Mr. Baldwin went on to say that he was not surprised at the expressions of opinion that the peace proposals went too far, but he did not expect the deeper feeling that had emerged among many Conservatives and different parts of the country on the grounds of what he might call conscience and honour. He was convinced that the proposals were not supported by the necessary volume of popular opinion.

While the Government had always been prepared to leave the proposals to the decision of the League, it was now obvious that the proposals were absolutely and completely dead, "and this Government is going to make no attempt to resurrect them." Mr. Baldwin emphasised that the Government stood where it had always stood. British policy was based on the League.

Mr. Baldwin reiterated his adherence in collective security and said that he dreaded the reaction in this country if Britain should have to participate in a unilateral war. Men would say that if by adherence to the League we found ourselves standing alone to do what ought to be done by everybody, then this should be the last time they would allow the Government to commit itself to collective security, because next time the war might be nearer home than the Mediterranean.

EFFICACY OF SANCTIONS. With regard to the efficacy of sanctions, Mr. Baldwin said that probably with the world and the League acting all at once it would be completely effective, "but we have not got that to-day. Therefore if the League at any time imposing sanctions gets to any point where the aggressor nation would feel that he would rather fight the League than endure them, the League has to be sure that all these who have the power to render help render it immediately."

AN AWFUL DANGER. Mr. Baldwin said that the ultimate sanction of the League itself was immensely superior force, but that was little good unless it could be employed immediately. If it could not, there was the awful danger of the slow dragging of one country after another into war, with no one able to tell what the end would be.

"The free nations of Europe to-day have much to think about if they hope to maintain their security, and for the small nations who look to the League the measure of their support is the preparedness of those nations to use their power, if the worst comes to the worst, to help them."

## SILVER-TENSION EASED

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REACTION IN MARKETS. New York, later. While Mr. Morgenthau's remarks about Mexican purchases have led some quarters to conclude that the Treasury is confining its purchases to the producing countries, this belief is not generally shared in interested circles, where it is pointed out that Treasury yesterday had been buying in New York and London as well as accepting offerings of "Spot" silver from Montreal, indicative of the fact that buying in the world market continues, though on a smaller scale. Mr. Morgenthau himself evaded an answer when questioned whether the purchases were confined to the producing countries.

### THOMAS'S CHARGES

Washington: Senator Thomas has sent a lengthy telegram to Mr. Morgenthau, Senator Pittman and other silverites charging them with a "concentrated drive by foreign, domestic and reactionary influences, with a view to driving down the silver price and to discredit and terminate the silver programme." He proposes a Senatorial silver conference as soon as Congress is convened.

We have passed from platitudes to an area of stark realities," he concluded amid the cheers of the House. He appealed to the House to give him confidence.

DR. DALTON'S SPEECH. Dr. Hugh Dalton, winding up for the Labour Party, asked Mr. Neville Chamberlain, (who was to reply for the Government) whether he was able to announce the new Foreign Secretary. Mr. Chamberlain shook his head decisively.

Dr. Dalton asked if the Government intended to continue with the oil sanctions. He described Mr. Baldwin's speech as most unconvincing and said that the Labour members intended to press the motion.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying, said that a tragedy had deprived the Government of Sir Samuel Hoare's services. The only consolation was that Sir Samuel Hoare would have the opportunity of restoring his broken health. Mr. Chamberlain hoped that at no long distant time he would be able to resume his political career. (Loud Ministerial cheers).

DANGERS OF ATTACK. Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the Government took the responsibility for what they now believed was a mistake.

Replying to a question as to whether all the Powers had been consulted on their attitude if Britain were attacked by Italy, he said that if there was any danger of attack it must be in the Mediterranean. The important thing to know therefore was the attitude of the Mediterranean Powers, not the other members of the League, who might be remote therefrom.

He said that the Government had asked the other Powers about their attitude, but the attitude of France was by far the most important. He contradicted the suggestion that they had not received affirmative assurances from some of the Powers.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that if the League decided on the application of oil sanctions and if the Government was satisfied that all the members, in any case those who mattered, were prepared to participate in meeting an attack which might be sudden and unexpected, "then we too are prepared to play our part and agree to the imposition of oil sanctions."

CALL TO FACE REALITIES. Mr. Neville Chamberlain concluded by saying that nothing had changed in the attitude of the Government to the League. "We must seize every opportunity to negotiate an acceptable peace, but failing that, we stand as before for collective security by collective action; but it must be realised that the ultimate sanction behind the League must always be force, and unless the members of the League are prepared to equip themselves so that they are able to meet any threat by an aggressor, and are prepared to use their equipment if necessary, they cannot expect complete success."—Reuter



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| Loganberries             | Del Monte    | 1 lb tin         | 38    |
| Marshmallows             | Campfire     | 1 lb pkt.        | 45    |
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| Marmalade, Orange        | C & B        | 1 lb tin         | 40    |
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| Salmon, Red Sockeye      | Del Monte    | 1 lb tin         | 48    |
| Salmon Steak, Sockeye    | Del Monte    | 1/2 flat tin     | 45    |
| Salad Vegetables         | S & W        | 15 ozs tin       | 55    |
| Salad Oil                | "G" Diamond  | 18 ozs bot.      | 95    |
| Sardines in Oil          | Paramount    | 150 gm tin       | 20    |
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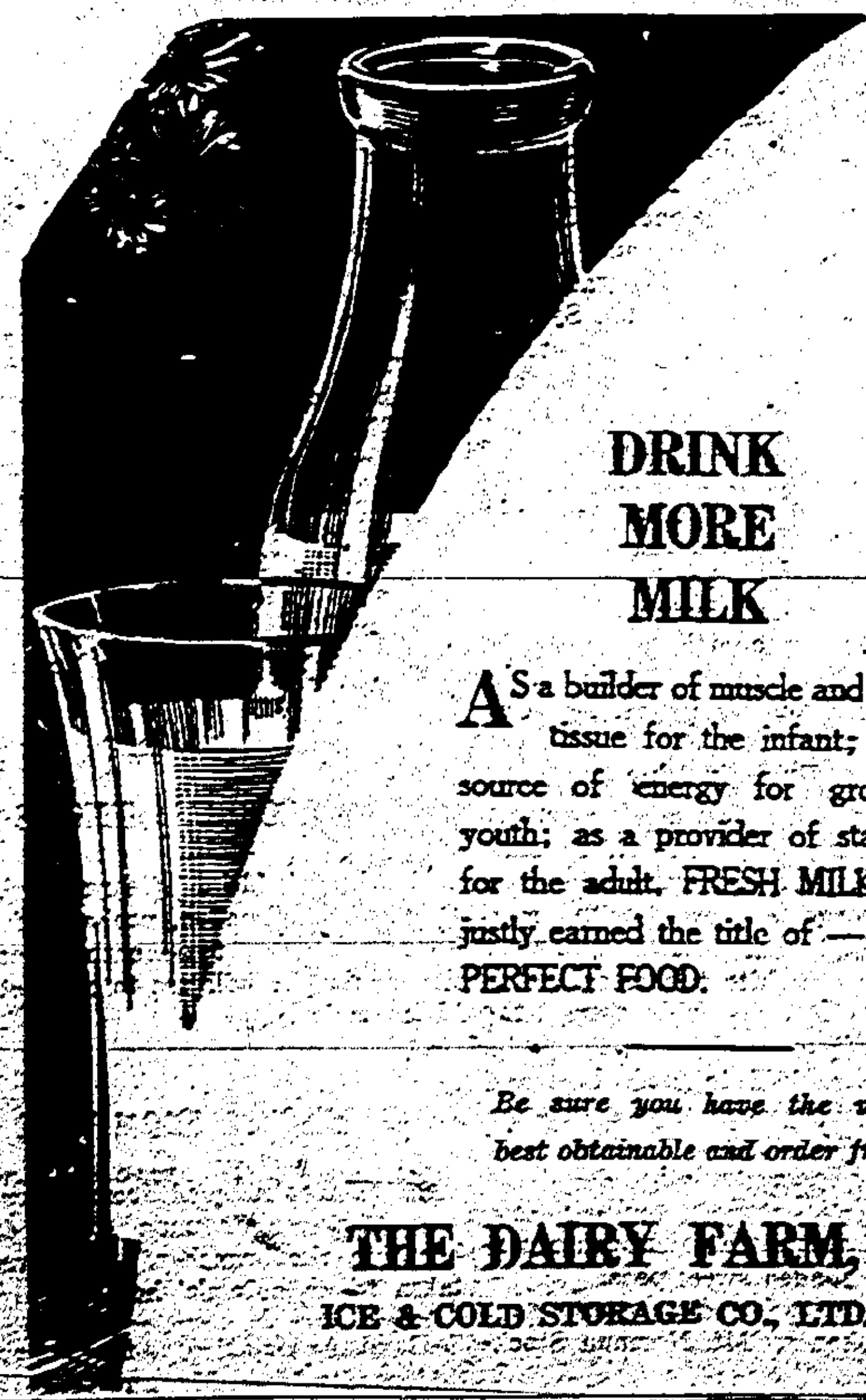
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## Yarn Of The Ponies

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"There's no use kidding ourselves, old pal," he said, "and we might as well come to an understanding right now. We're both in love with May. Am I right?"

Tom sighed. "You can say it again, Bill. How right you are!"

Bill shrugged his shoulders. "There's only one thing we can do, then," he went on, "and that's to leave it all up to May herself. Suppose you and I shake on a bargain. When she gets back, we'll ask her to choose. If you're the lucky guy, I'll step right out of the picture. But if I am, I'll expect you to do the same."

"In other words, it's six, two, and even for both of us. Are you willing to settle it that way?"

Tom thought for a moment and then agreed. When May returned, they asked her the question immediately. Her reply came just as swiftly. Without the slightest hesitation she picked Bill.

"I thought you knew it all the time, Tom," she said. "I've been in love with Bill ever since I came to work for you two. The only thing that worried me was that he was going to wait five or 10 years to tell me."

"I like you lots, Tom, but liking isn't loving. Now why can't the three of us always be the same pals that you and Bill were before we met? Bill and I are going to be married—but we can't let that interfere with our friendship, can we?"

The blow hit Tom harder than you might imagine. Strange as it may seem, he didn't even attempt to take it good-naturedly. He stood up, clenched his fists, looked from Bill to May, grabbed his hat, and rushed from the office.

And he left behind him two lovers who were just a trifle worried.

A few days later Tom phoned Bill and arranged to meet him in a nearby restaurant. As soon as they were seated, Tom came right to the point.

"I don't have to tell you, Bill, that I'm sorry for the way I acted the other day. But the thing bit me right between the eyes. I knew she liked you, but I always thought I had the edge. When I found out how wrong I was just couldn't take it standing up—like I should have."

Bill attempted to say something, but the other man stopped him quickly.

"Let me say what I have to say, Bill," he continued, "and then you can talk. I've got to get this off my chest—and the quicker the better."

"The way things stand now, I can't go on with our partnership. I'd be thinking of you and May all the time, and it would be just a little too tough. I simply can't go on with it."

"I hope you and May get all the breaks you deserve. But without me. Count me out. We'll figure the best way to split the business; we'll shake hands—and we'll call it a go."

Naturally, Bill attempted to argue. He pointed out this fact and he pointed out that one. But Tom could not be shaken. Bill finally gave it up.

"As long as you feel that way, Tom, I suppose there's no use arguing with you. But I really think you're making a big mistake."

They turned to a discussion of the split. There were plenty of good customers on their list, but Mrs. Clarke was their best bet. They began to talk about her, and Bill finally offered a definite proposition.

"Tell you what I'll do, Tom," he proposed. "You lost out with May, and I'm willing to lose out on this angle. Give me Mrs. Clarke as my starting point, and I'll turn over all the other customers to you. I'll have to develop an entirely new list, which means that I'm practically giving you the business. But with Mrs. Clarke on the line, I imagine I can get along until the new customers roll in. How does it strike you?"

Tom liked the proposition. There was little reason why he shouldn't have liked it—Mrs. Clarke, of course, he was losing their best customer. But the remainder of the list was far more important—and far more profitable—than just one name. So, when they parted, they did it on the terms arranged before.

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## Bringing Up Father



**Rosie's BEAU**

BY **GEO. McMANIS**

Illustrated by S. P. O'Connell

I'M GOING TO MOVE OF THIS APARTMENT-LESS THESE TENA STOP PLAYING THOSE INFER-NAL BANJOS AND SING- PHONES-

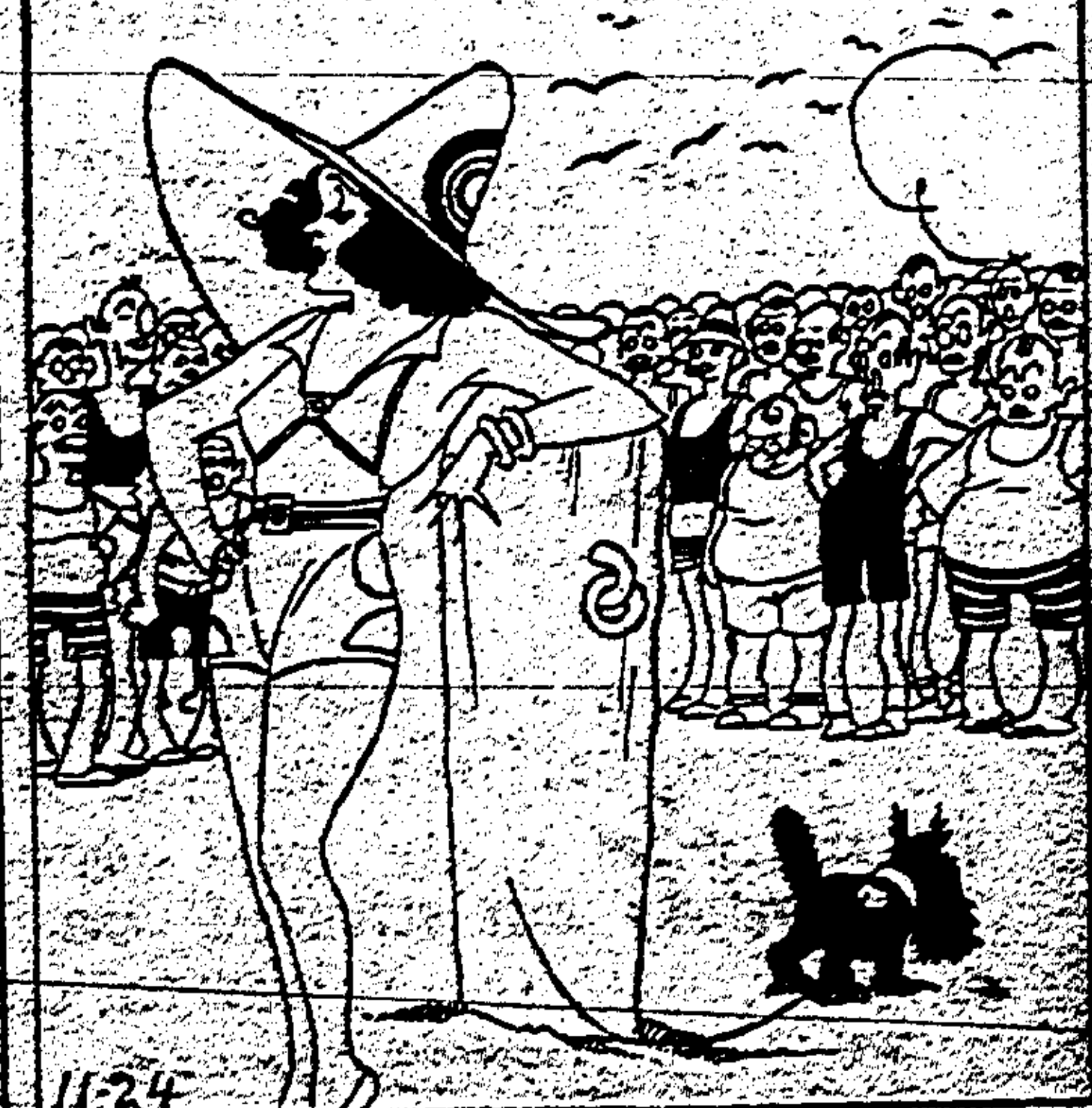
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SORRY-THE WAY I HEAR IT ON HIS SIDE I'M NOT THE GET ME-

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Scenes from "Metropolitan," the 20th Century musical production, starring Lawrence Tibbett and Virginia Bruce, which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Christmas Day.

## TALKIE TALKS

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### Star, Kowloon

"Mr. Dynamite," an interesting murder mystery by "Thin Man" Dashiell Hammett. Edward Lowe is the rather cock-sure detective who solves the mystery. Jean Dixon delivers the wisecracks amusingly. Victor Varconi makes a too-brief appearance, and Esther Ralston and Vernie Hillie do well.

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Lawrence Tibbett is featured with Virginia Bruce and Alice Brady in the 20th Century musical production "Metropolitan," which will be screened at the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

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### Majestic

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### FANTASTIC PEAKS AND MOUNTAINS

(Continued from Page 6)

#### Mutrain And Camels

When we reached a newly begun road we had to draw aside to allow a mule-train led by Askaris with red and green sashes and tassels, the 20th Battalion, to pass. They were followed by a few camels laden with tents, picks and shovels. The mules were carrying farina, a meal for bread-making, in sacks, and boxes of tea, coffee and sugar.

While my guide and the officer in charge of the mule train were talking, the Askari guard behind my mule slipped into a field near by and began gathering something. He returned grinning, said, "Molto bene," and shelled some little peas into my hands. They were delicious, but when the major caught sight of them he was not pleased. The Abyssinian farmer, he pointed out, would be very angry if he knew.

I noticed the passing Askaris had rifles of different sizes. "Some are still armed with Mannichers taken from the Austrians in the war," I was told. "Those are long and heavy, and fire only five shots. Most nowadays have had these replaced by the regular Italian rifles, which fire six shots."

We resumed our march along the track of the new road, passing narrow terraces of cultivation on the mountain-side. On coming through a mountain pass, we saw a valley with huge rock outcrops in it, but well cultivated, wherever possible, and apparently quite fertile.

#### Inside A Native Hut

Across the valley, over the hills on the opposite side, appeared the fantastic mountains above Adda, which always seem to haunt the horizon in these parts. They are almost caricatures of mountains, great towers and pinnacles of up-thrusting naked rock, which have no business outside a futuristic scene-setting.

I looked into one of the native huts we passed. Its round walls were built of big irregular stones, the cracks being filled with earth and cow-dung. A bank of timber was placed on top across the middle, and a king-post on this supported the point of the conical thatched roof.

There was no chimney, but a flat stone served as fireplace in the middle of the floor, which was of mud on wooden baulks. A raised platform a few inches higher than the floor had straw on it for a bed. The rest of the furniture was a number of big earthenware pots.

Two or three huts usually huddle together, surrounded by a low stone wall surmounted by a rough fence of sticks.

#### Stable For Cattle

Under the floor of the hut was a stable for cattle or goats, to which access was obtained by a door at the side, so that this primitive building was two-storied—ground floor and basement. There was nobody at home but a very small black boy. The grown-ups were at work in the fields. As the bamboo took a marked dislike to me and the Askari soldier with me, we left hastily.

A number of large Sicilian mules, chained two and two, passed us when we resumed our march. These I learned, were sick mules going back for rest. The casualty list among mules is a high one, for mules are the hardest worked creatures in Abyssinia. The sure-footed, tiny mule of Abyssinia can manage country which defeats the European kind.

The headquarters of the 2nd Askari Division, for which we were bound, was now in sight on a spur of Amba Anghier—a great distance, but only a few white tents were visible. Most Italian tents are cleverly camouflaged a russet brown and green, which fades into the background.

#### Askaris On Manoeuvres

Coming to a plain, we encountered a body of Askaris on manoeuvres, with machine-guns and cavalry. I noticed their colours were carried with them. On some rocks a group of natives in their dirty white robes squatted watching.

"Whenever we have manoeuvres," the major told me, "the natives always watch very closely." Afterwards they talk it over for days and days. In the plain were good fields and grass and big trees, but vegetation grew sparser as our gallant little mules attacked the rocky track on the other side. A line of barefooted Askaris with fixed bayonets overtook us, under the command of a smart Alpine officer with brown gloves and a monocle. He wore the coloured sash of his battalion of Askaris round his waist.

An extraordinary noise broke out from the head of the small column, which at first I could not identify. Then, at one of the continual twists in the track I saw that the three leading Askaris were playing long futes. Subsequent examination showed that one of these was made of metal, the others of wood bound with leather.

#### Music On The March

To my ears the music just missed form, though often I thought I caught a hint of melody. The fute players went straight up the precipitous track, playing unconcernedly as though sitting at ease. Said the Alpine officer, "We always have music on the march. That time in the rain and lower lungs turning in apertures in the stone wall."

### Yarn Of The Ponies

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About a week after the partnership was dissolved Tom deliberately double-crossed his old pal. He did something that would occur only to a very jealous man. Knowing that Mrs. Clarke was now Bill's only meal-ticket, he hopped a train and went to the distant city where she lived.

You must remember now that Mrs. Clarke had never met either Bill or Tom. All of her business had been carried on by telegraph, and she knew neither what they looked like nor anything about their lives. So when Tom presented himself to her as Bill, she accepted him as Bill.

And while posing as Bill, Tom gave her the strangest line in the world.

"You may think it odd of me, my dear Mrs. Clarke," he confided, "but I might as well tell you that I have decided to reform. I split with my partner, Tom, about a week ago—which is something you already know. And I have come to the conclusion that I should get out of the game entirely."

"The racket is crooked from beginning to end. Oh, I know what you're going to tell me. You're going to say that you invested plenty of money in my tips and that I might have warned you before. And you'd be right. But I feel now as though I'm making a confession. And I owe it to you to tell you to stop betting at this late date rather than to go on as you have."

Tom went on in that vein for the better part of 30 minutes. When he was through Mrs. Clarke was looking at him with grateful eyes. And before he left, she had given him her promise that she would never again place a bet on a horse. The impostor returned to New York with a song in his heart. He knew he had done a dirty thing by posing as Bill—but he also felt that he had squared accounts with May for picking the wrong man.

Some four months later Tom was sitting in his office when he received the first phone call from Bill since they had parted. Bill seemed very much excited.

"I got to tell you about this, Tom," he cried excitedly. "You've got to be one of the first to know. You remember that Mrs. Clarke, from Chicago?"

Tom grinned.

"Yeah, Bill. What about her?"

"She died a short time ago," was Bill's amazing reply, "and what do you think happened? Even though I don't know what she had in mind and even though I never spoke to her in my life, she willed me 50,000 dollars."

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| July              | 10.87         | 10.86               |
| October           | 10.58         | 10.54               |
| Spot              | 11.75         | 11.80               |
| New York Rubber:  |               |                     |
| December          | 13.20         | 13.21               |
| January           | 13.25         | 13.27               |
| March             | 13.44         | 13.45               |
| May               | 13.59         | 13.59               |
| July              | 13.73         | 13.74               |
| Chicago Wheat:    |               |                     |
| December          | 101 1/4       | 101 1/4             |
| May               | 98 1/2        | 99 1/4              |
| July              | 99 1/2        | 99 1/2              |
| Chicago Corn:     |               |                     |
| December          | 57 1/4        | 57 1/4              |
| May               | 55 1/4        | 55 1/4              |
| July              | 56 1/4        | 56 1/4              |
| Winnipeg Wheat:   |               |                     |
| December          | 85 1/4        | 86 1/4              |
| May               | 89            | 89 1/4              |
| July              | 89 1/4        | 89 1/4              |
| New York Silks:   |               |                     |
| December          | 1.88          | 1.89 1/4            |
| March             | 1.88          | 1.88                |
| May               | 1.88          | 1.88                |

turn the hint of a smile in his eyes when he used the word "time." Later I was glad to find an Askari whistling that tune and realized that his form was forged by the walls and strains of strange harmonies when his futes played them. So we arrived at headquarters close by the Wenzel Pass with something of a flourish.

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### ABYSSINIAN REPLY

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The note declines the suggestion that special economic concessions should be granted to Italy, maintaining that it would be incompatible with the treaty of 1903, which provides for equal treatment for all foreigners.

#### FULL CONFIDENCE

In conclusion the note says: "We place full confidence in the British and French Governments, as well as the members of the League of Nations, who have examined the dispute and have declared Italy to be the aggressor. We hope these States will take all the necessary measures to check the war, and that they are determined to apply all the means at their disposal against the aggressor."

#### ITALY'S WATCHFUL WAITING

Rome: Italy appears to have decided on an attitude of watchful waiting, it being officially stated yesterday evening that the Italian position towards the Franco-British proposals had not yet been determined, and that the situation was therefore unchanged.

It was moreover stressed that Signor Mussolini's speech at the inauguration of Pontinia should not be interpreted as a reply to the Franco-British proposals, and that it is not yet certain whether the Fascist Grand Council will be able to conclude the examination of these proposals in the course of the next meeting to-night.

#### Abyssinia's Detailed Objections

#### "COMPLETE AND FLAGRANT FLOUTING" OF COVENANT

Geneva, earlier: The text of the Abyssinian statement handed in to the Secretariat of the League of Nations on Wednesday, which the Abyssinian delegate stressed, was not to be regarded as his Government's answer to the Paris proposals, which will be made later, sharply criticises the procedure which led to the drawing up of the proposals, as well as the scheme itself and the contents of the British White Paper.

The Abyssinian Government must frankly confess amazement, asking itself whether these proposals are calculated to put an end to treaty infringements or whether they are inspired by a desire to terminate the hostilities by a measure of capitulation by the victim of aggression. The Abyssinian Government notes that millions of people throughout the world are asking themselves the same question, particularly in view of the recent declarations by British and French plenipotentiaries, which are cited in the statement.

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(1) No organs of the League of Nations are empowered to impose a settlement on a member State, and the League is even the exchange of territory.

(2) The Paris proposals aim at compelling Abyssinia to grant Italy economic privileges, or imperiously recommend her to do so, which also exceeds the authority of any organ of the League of Nations.

(3) No organ of the League is empowered to impose foreign control of its administration on any member State, or to appoint advisers, only the State itself having the right to request the League for such control, which must be collective and international. The Paris proposals aim at giving Italy predominating control of Abyssinia through the administration of the capital and a large area.

(4) The cession to Abyssinia of a strip of Eritrea with the port of Assab is purely a notitious compensation, since the territory and port is so situated that Italy could deprive Abyssinia of it at any moment by a military coup. Moreover England and France promise Italy to exercise control over certain territory, whereas no League organ is empowered to grant any country control over the territory of a member State.

#### IMPRESSIONS AT GENEVA

The return to the status quo ante, meaning to the legal situation which existed before the Paris peace scheme was concocted, is the latest slogan coined in French League circles, and which appears to have gained added significance by information emanating from British circles, that the Committee of Eighteen, which last week postponed its decision on the proposed oil embargo, will re-assemble today.

The impression that the Paris peace plan is virtually dead and buried is strengthened by the sensational news of Sir Samuel Hoare's sudden resignation, as well as by the fact which has now become known, that Mr. Eden brought with him to Geneva, a gentleman named Sterling, who is stated to be the British Board of Trade's specialist on questions concerning the oil, coal and iron industries.

It is stressed in British quarters that England will not insist on the tightening up of sanctions, but will not, on the other hand, oppose any proposals which might be made in that direction. There is no denying that the events of the last 10 days have created an entirely new situation, in so far as the confidence placed by numerous member States in the steadiness of purpose of the leading Powers has been severely shaken. One can hear remarks such as that one thing has at least been accomplished by the Paris scheme, namely, that the crumbling of the sanctions front is feared to be but a matter of time.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

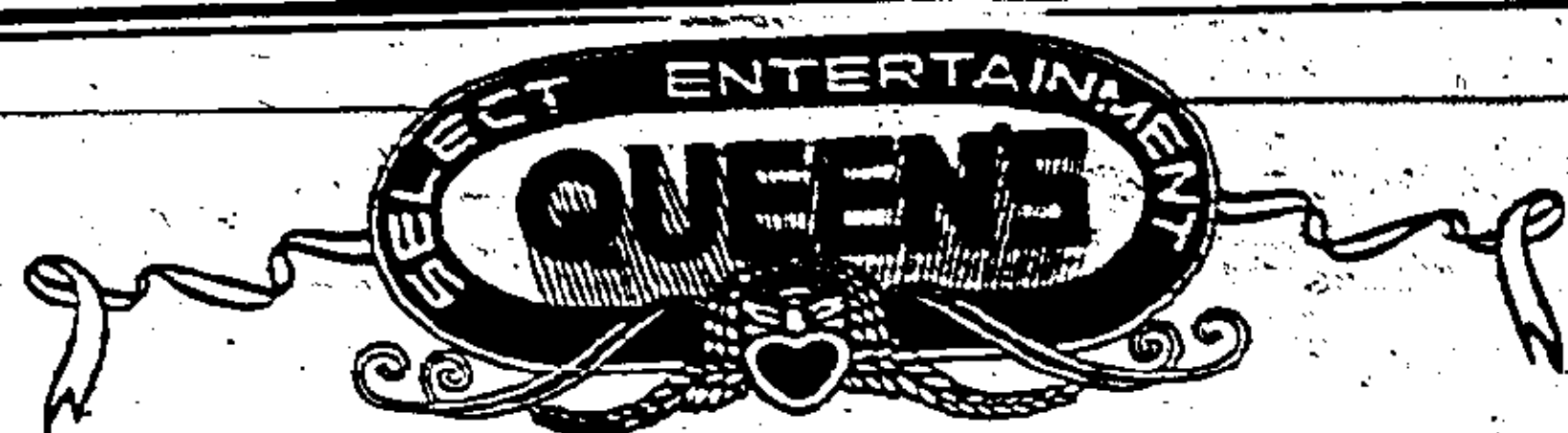
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Wheat: The action of the Canadian Wheat Board in limiting its offerings is construed as bullish for the world wheat market, at the present level. Total sales—13,000,000 bushels.

Cotton: The fact of the October position being 80 points under the December position is likely to prove attractive, and we would advise purchases at around prevailing prices. Total sales—227,000 bales.

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## CHINESE EDITOR DIES

### Victim Of Cowardly Shooting

#### ECHO OF DARING DAYLIGHT MURDER ATTEMPT

Mr. Lai Kung-che, chief editor of the *Kung Shing Evening Press* and concurrently editor of the *Kung Shing Yat Po*, who was severely injured by a gunman in Lee Yuen Street, off the China Emporium, last Monday, died from his injuries this morning at 5.10 o'clock in the Government Civil Hospital.

It will be remembered that the daring murderous attack on Mr. Lai was made in broad daylight in the middle of the afternoon in a crowded street. The victim was walking along the street, followed by a Chinese carrying a bamboo pole. Suddenly the assailant pumped two revolver bullets into Mr. Lai's back, one of which went right through his body and lodged in the pavement, the other remaining in the body and making a serious tearing wound in the front of the stomach.

The victim was hurriedly removed to the Government Civil Hospital immediately after the shooting, where an operation was later performed and the bullet removed. He was so severely injured that his life was despaired of almost from the first.

#### GUNMAN ESCAPES

One of the most distressing features of the shooting was that nobody on the street at the time apparently made the slightest attempt to apprehend the murderer, who quietly folded his revolver in a handkerchief and placed it in his pocket, and then walked away. An equally disturbing feature of the incident was the fact that the wounded man resolutely refused to voice any suspicions of anybody, though it was apparent that he expected some sort of attack since he was actually carrying a loaded revolver at the time.

### "MY OBJECT ALL SUBLIME"

#### Punishment Fits The Crime

#### NOVEL SENTENCES ON U. S. YOUTHS

Montclair, N. J. — Three sixteen-year-old boys whose interest in things mechanical landed them in the hands of the law, will be able to have all they want of motor-cars and car engines for the next twelve months.

Haled into court, after the old motor-cycle which they had repaired and made to run again, collided with a car, they were sentenced as follows:

Every Saturday afternoon for the next year, to clean, grease and assist in repairing cars at the local police garage.

#### To Attend Classes

To attend classes on automobile mechanics every Monday and Wednesday.

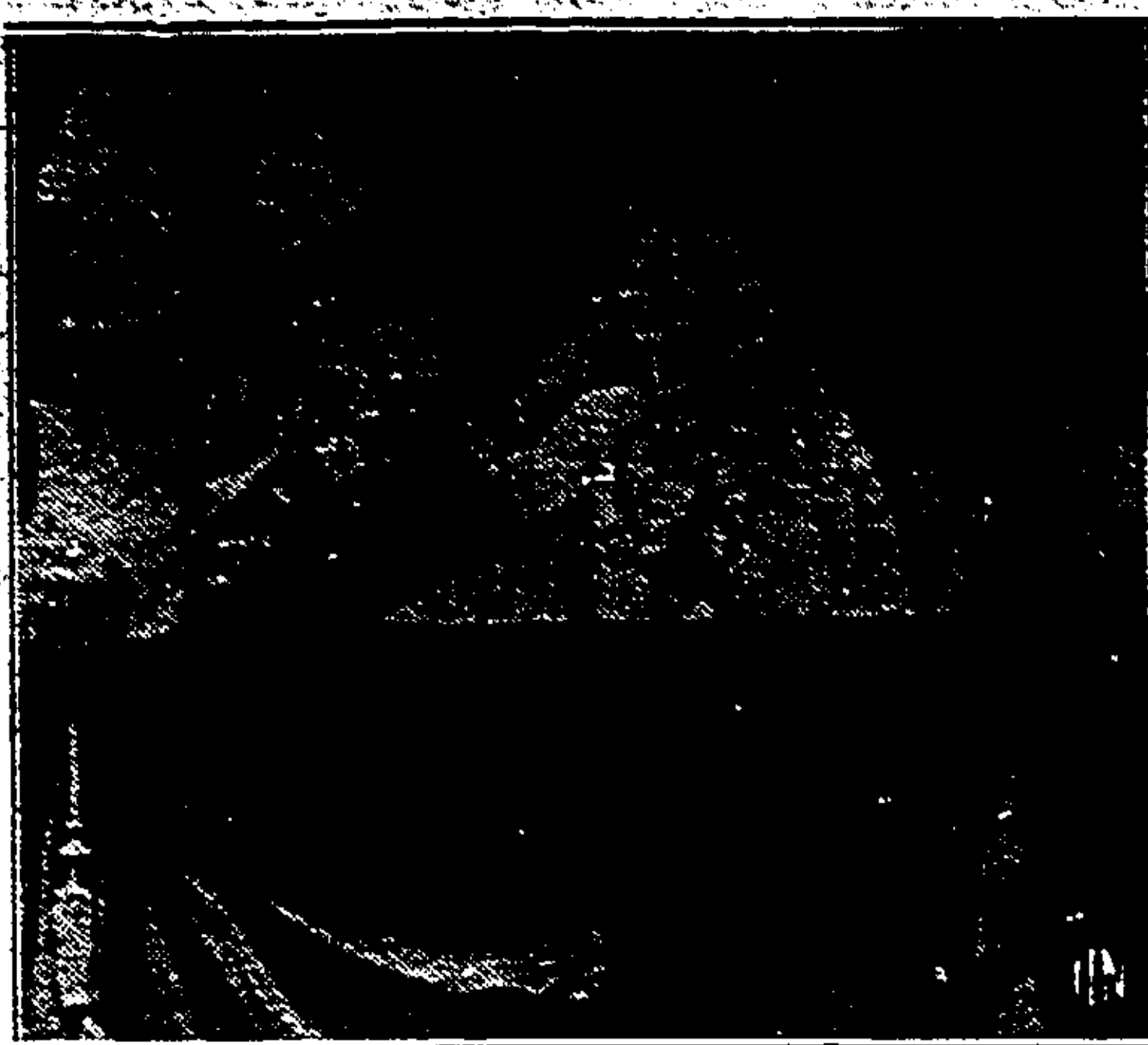
To pay fines of 50 cents each every week for one year. All were placed on probation for a year and one of the lads, Arthur Pendleton, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 for leaving the scene of the accident.

His companion at the time of the crash was James Voland. The third boy, Sidney C. Coale, got himself involved in the affair by violating the law when he made the final figure "3" on the 1933 licence plates, which were on the motorcycle, into a "5".

#### Irresistible Impulse

The lads could have been fined up to \$3,250 and goal terms could have been imposed on them. However, the Court Recorder, who investigated the affair, and talked at length with the boys' parents, decided that they had "an irresistible impulse towards things mechanical."

All the boys are members of prominent families in this exclusive New Jersey section. Detectives found out that Voland actually owned the old motor-cycle. One of them, commenting on the changing of the figure "3" into a "5," said it was the cleverest job of its kind that he had ever seen.



H.R.H. Prince Henry and his bride tried to have a quiet wedding because of the recent death of the bride's father, the Duke of Buccleugh, but London made it a noisy one. They are here seen receiving the cheers of huge crowd from the balcony of Buckingham Palace with Queen Mary after the private chapel ceremony.

## DEBATE IN LORDS

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the public opinion of the terms would be. He thought that the greatest service which Sir Samuel Hoare had rendered by his resignation might have been to strengthen afresh Britain's moral leadership before the world which it had attained in recent months. The Archbishop of Canterbury expressed concern at the Government's action in connection with "these most unhappy Paris proposals."

### PLANETARIUM FOR JAPAN

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The well-known firm of Zeiss in Jena, which only recently received an order for the delivery of one of its ingenious and costly projection apparatuses for the Planetarium to be erected in the grounds of next year's Paris World Fair, announces that it has signed the contract for the delivery of the entire equipment of another Zeiss Planetarium which is to be opened next year at Osaka, Japan, in the uppermost storey of the "Electric Science Hall" nearing completion there.

This will be the first Planetarium in the Far East and the 25th to be equipped by the Zeiss concern.

The Zeiss projection apparatus is a highly complicated rotating machine with 9,000 lenses, projecting the motions of an artificial solar system comprising 4,500 stars and constellations for each hemisphere—or twice as many as can be seen by the naked eye—on a dome with a diameter of nearly 100 feet. The cost of the apparatus is about £30,000.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### SHEEP THIEF LYNCHED

#### Rough Justice In Spain

Madrid. — A man has been lynched in the village of Villacampo (Zamora)—for stealing his neighbour's sheep. The whole of one night, with his wife and 18-year-old son, he strove to defend his house from enraged villagers.

By morning both he and his son had been wounded and an ambulance was summoned.

But before the ambulance could start the man was dragged out and was practically torn limb from limb by the mob.—Reuter.

#### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone appears to have regained intensity over Mongolia, where pressure is now highest. The typhoon is situated about 300 miles north of Yip, moving north-west. North-east winds, fresh, with squalls and drizzle or mist, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

He hoped that the sanctions policy would continue and that the Government would refuse to subscribe to any settlement which appeared, even in semblance, to condone the act of an aggressor.

#### STRIKING SPEECH

A striking speech was delivered by Lord Lothian, who did not believe that Signor Mussolini was bluffing. He had never bluffed yet, but he would prefer to go down fighting France and us, perhaps ourselves alone.

"We cannot go back to the safety first policy of last September. We cannot retrieve our position in the League or nationally unless we are ready to support any sanctions which will make Mussolini cease hostilities. I am driven to the conclusion that, despite the risks of war in the Mediterranean or the very grave developments in Central Europe and the Far East, the right course to pursue is to go forward."

Lord Cecil shared Lord Ponsonby's doubt that Sir Samuel Hoare was suddenly confronted with the proposals in Paris. If so, what had all the talks in Paris previously been about?

#### AMPLE TIME

Lord Stanhope, winding up the debate, said that it was true that British and French experts had been discussing the terms for weeks, but there seemed no possibility of agreement. There appeared to be ample time for the Cabinet to discuss matters after Sir Samuel Hoare and the experts had returned to London. All would have been well but for the leakage in the French press, which made the Government's decision necessary.

Lord Davies' motion was agreed to without a division.—Reuter.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

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Britain alone of the great Powers, with the danger approaching, had taken any steps to meet it. That was not collective. Perhaps it might be well for the League in the end that the blunder which had been made had led a question like that to be clearly stated and the limits of British action to be clearly laid down.

"All with all. Nothing by ourselves," said Sir Austen. "These are, I believe, the true League lines. If the others will be as faithful to these principles and act upon them, as much as we have done, the League will emerge strengthened, and aggression will be made more difficult for the future."—British Wireless Service.

#### MARBLE LIONS UNEARTHED

A pair of huge marble lions has just been unearthed near the Chao-ling Tombs, Sian. They are believed to belong to the Tang Dynasty.

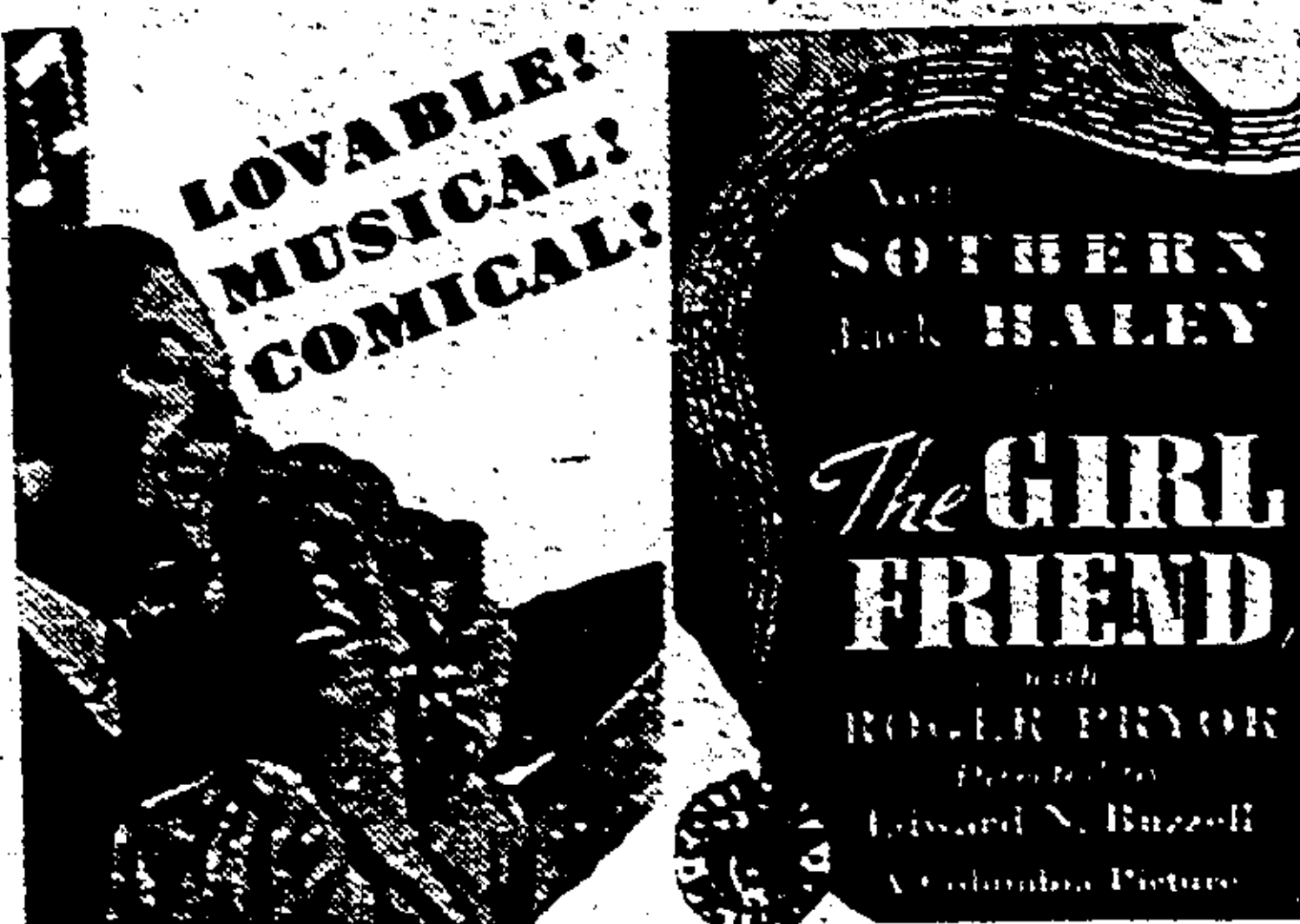
#### SCULLING CHAMPION MARRIED

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